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All Government Machinery Moves to Bring Normal Prices as Unrest Grows

All Surplus Foodstuffs Will Be Marketed at Cost; The Wheat May Be Sold at Market Price; Senate Would Reduce the Money Inflation.

By News' Special Service

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—In the face of growing unrest over the high cost of living, as indicated by the spreading strikes of railroad workers, many government agencies moved today in efforts to effects a return to normal price levels.

Immediate sale of all surplus foodstuffs purchased for the army, instead of on canned goods was ordered by the war department. Millions of pounds of meat, beans, pumpkin, squash and other commodities will be offered to the public Monday, August 18, through the parcel post system at prices materially lower than those now prevailing in the market. Purchasers will have to pay postage charges from the place of storage.

Director General Hines, Commissioner Colver and Assistant Secretary Leffinwel, appointed by the conference assembled by Attorney General Palmer to recommend steps to reduce living costs, were engaged today in an exchange of memoranda.

Blow to Profiteers.

The impression went out that the committee had agreed that steps could be taken by congress which would alleviate the situation at once, but it was said at Mr. Hines' office that nothing final had been decided upon. The committee was induced particularly to deal with profiteering and to suggest how law enforcement agencies should proceed to bring to justice men guilty of extortion through unreasonable prices.

If any recommendation is made to congress it is believed most likely that it will deal with sale of the wheat crop at market prices and the absorption by the government between the price and the $2.26 guaranteed the farmer. Many officials have indicated that this is the most practicable step to be taken.

Congress continued to discuss the living question and at the White House President Wilson was said to be receiving full reports on all phases of it. The senate adopted a resolution asking the banking committee whether reduction of the currency inflation would help the situation.

In the house an attempt to recess for two weeks was blocked by Representative Igoe, democrat, of Missouri, because his resolution to have the federal commission investigate the price of shoes was not acted upon.

Texan Attacks Railmen.

Demands of railway employes for more wages drew fire from Representative Blanton, democrat, Texas, wh[illegible] said the railroad men were acting [illegible]ke "highwaymen" in attempting [illegible] obtain "another unfair bill on [illegible]ar" raise. Introduction in the [illegible]se of a government ownership railroad bill with the employes participating in the control and profits of the roads brought a statement by leaders of the fourbrotherhoods that the high cost of living demanded the operation of the country's most important industry "for service rather than for profits.

The statement declared wage earners could never hope to gain a permanent victory in the economic strife under the present conditions, because of the constantly growing cycle of prices based on wages, and declared it was not money, but value which really counted. Any basic change, it was argued, must commence with the railroads, the fundamental industry on which all others are dependent.

Government Announces Schedule of Food Prices

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The prices at which the war department will dispose of its surplus army food supplies to municipalities and individuals, minus the cost of postage and of transportation, were announced this afternoon.

The prices to municipalities, f. o. b., storage points follow:

Corned beef No. 1 can, $3.60 per dozen; No. 2 cans, $6.96 per dozen; 6-lb. cans, $24 per dozen.

Roast beef, No. 1 cans, $3.48 per dozen; 1-lb. cans, $4.92 per dozen; 2-lb. cans, $7.92 per dozen; 6-lp. cans, $26.40 per dozen.

Corned beef hash, 1-lb cans, $2.76 per dozen; 2-lb. cans, $4.28 per dozen.

Bacon (in crates) 34c lb. Bacon (in 12-lb. tins) 36c lb.

Baked beans, No. 1 cans, 89c dozen; No. 2 cans, $2.62 dozen; No. 3 cans, $2.14 dozen.

Stringless beans, No. 2 cans, $1.34 dozen; No. 10 cans, $5.76 dozen.

Corn, No. 2 cans, $1.44 dozen.

Peas, No. 2 cans, $1.36 dozen.

Tomatoes, No. 2 cans, $1.28 dozen; No. 2½ cans; $1.60 dozen; No. 3 cans, $1.80 dozen; No. 10 cans, $5.34 dozen.

Pumpkin, No. 2 cans, 75c dozen; No. 3 cans, $1.33 dozen; No. 10 cans, $2.85 dozen.

Squash, No. 2 cans, 72c dozen.

The department said surplus property officers at Boston, New York, Baltimore, Newport News, Atlanta, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, Fort Sam Houston, El Paso, Omaha and San Francisco, has been directed to make the sales. Presumably the regular zone rates for parcel post will apply from these cities in determining the cost to purchasers by the parcel post system.

MAY TIE UP ALL THE RAILROADS

SHOPMEN OF ALL ROADS THREATEN TO WALK OUT AND TIE UP TRAFFIC OF THE COUNTRY.

By the Associated Press

CHICAGO, August 4.—A complete tie-up of the railroads of the country is very probable in the opinion of M. L. Hawyer, president of the Chicago district council of the Federated Shopmen's union, which called a strike of shop crafts Friday. He returned from Washington today and declared the strike is spreading rapidly and has overwhelmed the international officers.

Advices today from Cleveland were that the executive board of the American Federation of Railway Workers with a membership of 26,000, chiefly unskilled labor in Cleveland and the east, has decided to strike tomorrow, according to Mr. Hawyer.

Maintenance Men to Quit.

The maintenance of way men's union also is preparing to strike it was said. With more tnan 250,000 shopmen on strike and the number increasing, both President Hawver and Secretary John D. Saunders declared railroad schedules and industry would be seriously crippled within a day or two. Already steel mills and other industries at Gary and other northern Indiana points and in Chicago have begun to feel the effects of the strike and when the strike is more complete factories and mills will virtually be forced to close down.

"This movement is spreading like wildfire and we are not going to lay down until we get our demands," said President Hawyer. "It has not received the indorsement of our grand lodge presidents, although they are now getting ready for a strike August 24.

RUMANIAN FORCES ARE ADVANCING ON HUNGARY

By the Associated Press

PARIS, Aug. 4—Rumanian troops entered the suburbs of Budapest yesterday, according to a dispatch from Vienna. The Rumanian forces were reported to be advancing on the Hungarian capit[illegible] [illegible]ispatches filed Sunday.

NEGRO IS KILLED NEAR STEEDMAN

TOM GRAYSON KILLED BY SIMON JOHNSTON ABOUT SUNRISE SUNDAY MORNING.

Tom Grayson, colored, was shot and killed by Simon Johnston, two miles southeast of Steedman, about sunrise yesterday morning.

The negroes were returning home from an all night Indian Dance and Pashofa, and it appears that trouble, caused by jealousy on the part of Johnston over the woman which Grayson accompanied to the dance, preceded the killing.

Grayson left the dance in a wagon, accompanied by the woman, it is alleged, and was followed by Johnston and, when about two miles southeast of Steedman, Johnston overtook Grayson and the woman with the results before mentioned.

Johnston was arrested for the crime and was lodged in jail here yesterday to await trial.

THE STOLEN FORD AND GUILTY PARTY FOUND

John Craig returned yesterday from Lawton where he rescued the Ford roadster that was taken from Dr. Craig's garage on Friday night, July 25, together with the man who stole it, Arthur Smith, of Lawton, who is now lying in the county jail at this place awaiting trial.

Arthur Smith had been working in the harvest field for Jim Vales near Scullin, prior to Friday when he came to Ada and stole the car, returning by way of Scullin where he remained over one night with Jim Vales, en route to Lawton.

It was through Jim Vales that word was received here suspecting Smith of the theft.

With the exception of a few "jims" the Ford is in practically as good condition as when it was taken from the garage.

A good lamb is worth more to keep than it is to sell.

MEASURE WHICH WOULD SETTLE ARMY STATUS IN PEACE TIME SUBMITTED BY BAKER.

By the Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Plans for a permanent peace time army of one hundred and five thousand men and officers, and a system of universal military training, were transmitted to congress today by Secretary of War Baker, embodied in a bill representing the war department's policy.

All special services built up during the war would be maintained as separate branches except the chemical warfare service which would be merged with the engineer corps.

Three months of military training for youths of nineteen will be made compulsory under the bill, and the custom of promotion of officers by seniority will be abolished.

Maintenance of one field army with a war strength of one million, two hundred and fifty thousand men is what the proposed bill would mean and the establishment of a permanent military policy.

The active force of this army would be fifty-one thousand regulars, the remainder to be made up of young men who had taken three months compulsory military training The youths would be subiect to service for two years and in the event of war the selective service draft of the great war would again become operative under the present plan.

OKLAHOMA CITY POLICEMAN SHOT

NEGRO SENDS BULLET TO OFFICER'S HEART AND KILLS HIM INSTANTLY; NEGRO ALSO MEETS DEATH.

By the Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Aug. 4.—W. F. Byrd, one of the new mounted police officers of the Oklahoma City police force, was shot and instantly killed late Saturday night in a running fight with negroes at 509 North Rhode Island avenue. Bill Roberts, the negro who is alleged to have fired the fatal shot, died at 9 o'clock last night in the Emergency hospital from the effects of four bullet wounds fired by the policeman. A number of negro families in the locality, have moved to Walnut Grove, it is understood with the view of avoiding further trouble.

The police say Byrd was riding through the negro district in the east part of the city when he heard shooting. He hurried to the place where the shots came from, got off his horse and approached the house. A buggy was standing at the curb. Roberts' wife was sitting on the porch, police say. Byrd asked the woman where the shooting came from. She told him to go around back and he'd find out.

Byrd is said to have started around behind the Roberts home and the adjoining house. Just as he got between the two houses the shooting began. The first report heard was very loud, indicating it was from a big caliber black powdered revolver. Examination of Roberts' revolver showed that it was a 45 and had been fired with black powder.

The firing was evidently done at very close range as the bullets from the policeman's revolver went through the body of the negro and embedded themselves in the wooden door of the house from which the negro fired. The bullets in the wood work all had an upward course, which confirmed the theory that the policeman began shooting after he had been mortally wounded and was sagging faceward to the ground.

Byrd was shot just above the heart and must have died almost instantly, police say.

SWITZERLAND STRIKE RIOTS KILL AND WOUND MANY

By the Associated Press

PARIS, Aug. 4.—Five persons were killed at Basle, Switzerland, during the recent strike riots there according to an official report. Seven more were wounded.

POLICE PROTECT NEGRO INJURED IN CHICAGO RACE RIOTS

Mounted police of Chicago escorting a wounded negro to safety after having rescued him from a mob. This photograph was taken during the race riots of Wednesday, July 30.

Ham's Sermon on Worldliness Sunday Morning Greatest Yet Preached

HOW THOSE WHO CLAIM TO BE SPIRITUAL, YET WALK AFTER THE FLESH.

Sunday morning the evangelist's text was Phillippians iii, 18. "Whose end is destruction, whose God is their belly and whose glory is their shame, who mind earthly things."

The apostle is speaking of those who claim to be spiritual, yet weak after the flesh. The card fiend or forty-two fiend glories in her prowess in those games, and the dance fiend in her skill as a dancer, the very things that are their shame.

"Because worldliness is the most subtle of all sins it is the most prevalent and most damning.

"Probably no other subject so vital is so widely misunderstood as the terms world and worldliness as used in the sacred Scriptures. As there used the world does not mean the earth. The earth is the physical sphere upon which we live, which is fruitful and beautiful and lovely; and we are told that 'the earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof.' The world is the corrupted social system as inspired and ruled by Satan, and the Bible says he is the Prince of the World. In Galicians i, 4, the apostle calls it the 'evil world. Now worldliness is cleaving to the evil world and fixing the mind and affections thereon to the exclusion of things spiritual and eternal. Every tie is to the world.

"In James iv, 4 we are told that friendship for the world is enmity to God. In I Corinthians vii, 31, Paul tells us that the fashion of this world passeth away. It is transitory, illusive.

"In John xv, 18-19 and John xvii, 18-25 Jesus says he has chosen us out of the world and sends us back into the world, but not to be of the world; and that because we are not of the world the world will hate us. Why? Because our lives, if true to him, will reprove the world. When you refuse to carouse with the world it feels your rebuke and resents it.

"The church and the world bear the same relation as the water and the boat. The water is the place for the boat's usefulness, and so long as the boat remains in the water all goes well; but if the water gets into the boat trouble begins. The world is the place for the church to do its work and so long as it stays in the world all is well. But when the world begins to get into the church trouble begins.

"Just as the earth is not the world, so the body is not the flesh.

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COBLENZ WILL BE HEADQUARTERS

GRAND HEADQUARTERS IN PARIS WILL BE CLOSED ABOUT AUGUST TWENTIETH REPORT SAYS.

By the Associated Press

COBLENZ, Germany, Aug. 4.—Coblenz will become the headquarters of the American forces in Europe when the American grand headquarters in Paris are closed about August 20, it became known when General Pershing arrived for a final tour of the battlefields. Antwrep will be the base port for the American contingent that is to remain on the Rhine indefinitely. General Pershing said he intended to sail from Brest about Sept. 1.

RIOTS IN LIVERPOOL CALL OUT SOLDIERS

By the Associated Press

LIVERPOOL, Eng., Aug. 4.—Riotous crowds were driven from the streets this morning by troops charging with fixed bayonets. Rioters filled the streets during the night and it was daybreak before the soldiers charged. The cruiser Valiant and two destroyers have moved into the bay to protect the water front properties.

WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH HUNGARIAN POLICY

By the Associated Press

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 4.—Premier Clemenceau, in replying to a wireless message from the Italian military mission at Budapest, declared that the supreme council of peace conference doesn't contemplate interference with the Hungarian government's internal policy. Rumania will be asked to halt her forces in line with the point reached and will not be asked to withdraw to the line fixed June 13 until the new Budapest government has strictly met the armistice conditions.

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R. R. SHOPMEN'S STRIKE TO SPREAD

250,000 MEN INVOLVED ALREADY AND THE STRIKE SPREADING ALL OVER THE COUNTRY.

By the Associated Press

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—The federated railway shopmen's strike which has involved twenty-five thousand men on its fourth day will spread to every section of the country, union officials declared today, unless the demands of the men are speedily met. Several thousand joined the strike yesterday while many were voting on the question today. The union executives are in Washington for official conferences.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICE TOMORROW

All young people of the city are urged to be at the tabernacle tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Ramsay will be the speaker of the hour and he has a great message for the young. Whatever you do, don't fail to be on hand at this service.

STRIKING RAILWAY MEN ORDERED BACK TO WORK

By the Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 4.—Railway repair men striking in a number of cities were ordered to return to work today by the general vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen, Frank Paquin, who declared that a legal vote had never been taken and that the strike was unauthorized.

CAR MEN PULL ANOTHER STRIKE IN TULSA TODAY

By the Associated Press

TULSA, Aug. 4.—Sixty-five carmen and helpers in the Frisco shops at West Tulsa failed to report for work this morning.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

Called meeting of Ada Chapter No. 26, R. A. M., this evening at 8 o'clock, for work in Mark and Past Master's degree. A full attendance is desired.

F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

Keep from under a tree in a thunderstorm.

Wilson Through Flirting With Republican Heads On League of Nations

By News' Special Service

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—With the summoning to the White House today of Senator James E. Watson, of Indiana, President Wilson exhausted the list of republican senators with whom he desired to discuss the peace treaty and the league of nations. It is not believed any further conferences except with democratic senators will be held.

At the beginning the president sent for these senators whom he believed would be most likely to yield to persuasive arguments in favor of accepting the treaty and the league just as they came from the Paris conference. The president then worked up the scale until he has reached the point where no more senators can be called except the irreconcilable with whom it would be entirely futile to conduct any argument in support of unreserved ratification of the treaty.

The republican senators who have not been called are:

Lodge, Knox, Borah, Johnson of California, Moses, Penrose, Brandegee, Fall, France, Frelinghuysen, Gronna, La Follette, McCormick, Poindexter, Sherman and Wadsworth. Senator Norris of Nebraska and Senator Sutherland of West Virgiana were invited but declined to go.

The president apparently appreciated the fact that nothing would be gained by discussing the league or the treaty with any of the other senators on the list. None of them have been invited thus far to attend a conference with the president on the treaty subjects.

Borah Not Invited.

A few days ago the question as to who would be the last senator to be invited was the subject of considerable good natured banter among the senators on the foreign relations committee. Whether it would be Senator Borah, the implacable enemy of the league, Senator Knox, the author of the resolution to take the league out of the treaty, or Senator Lodge, chairman of the committee, was jokingly commented upon. Now it appears that the honors must rest with Senator Watson and that the invitation list will end with his name.

Senator Watson's interview with the president this afternoon was characterized by amazing frankness. He told the president three things in straight-from-the-shouldre fashion.

1.—That the treaty will not be ratified unless reservations are made.

2.—That he believed the interests of America of greater importance than those of the rest of the world.

3.—That he would not vote to indorse the Shantung award even, if all other provisions in the treaty were satisfactory.

Upon the subject of Americanism, Senator Watson took much the same ground as that taken by his colleague, Senator New, in his talk with the president yesterday. He declared that he was not in any sense an internationalist and that he was a firm believer in nationalism, especially the nationalism of the United States.

Senator Watson referred to the president's speech in which he presented the treaty to the senate, saying: "Mr. President, there was one sentence in your speech which just raised me up on tip toes and aroused my feeling to the most intense opposition to your position. It was the sentence in which your spoke of the necessity for entering this combination no matter what the cost might be in independence, thought and action.

"That sentence, in my opinion, expressed clearly a doctrine of internationalism."

The president was somewhat taken aback at this construction on his utterance and asked Senator Watson not to judge him by one sentence, and to this Senator Watson replied that the president was such a master of English that it was to be assumed that he used the words to mean what they said.

The president expressed little objection to three of the reservations which have been proposed, but stated that he did not believe there should be any reservation on article X. He said the reopening of the question with the other powers would mean that the entire winter would be taken up with discussions of the treaty. Senator Watson replied that a little delay would not prevent the effective working of the league and that American interests should not be sacrificed for the mere reason that changes would have to be submitted to other nations.

Freeling Gets Into the Race For U. S. Senate

By News' Special Service

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 3.—Attorney General S. P. Freeling, who has been mentioned for some time as a possible candidate against Senator T. P. Gore for the democratic nomination for United States senator, last night issued a statement announcing definitely that he is a candidate for the senatorial toga, and in the race "until the last vote is cast in the primary of August 6, 1920."

It will pay you to watch the Want Ad columns of the News.

TULSA SMART SET GOES MOVIE CRAZY

MILLIONAIRES, WIVES, SONS AND DAUGHTERS RUN RIOT IN THE BIG OIL CITY.

By News' Special Service

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 4.—They are acting here in Tulsa, acting for the movies.

And the salaries some of the star actors are drawing will make the alleged fabulous stipends of the professional screen artists look like the salary of a hod carrier. For a couple of millionaires have already staged a scene or so and it is probable that other millionaires will do a little acting within the next few days.

E. W. Sinclair, millionaire banker and oil man, H. H. Rogers, millionaire oil man, have already appeared in a number of scenes and may appear in more. It all has been brought about by the production of a home talent play in Tulsa. Society folk have been obtained for the cast that will enact a yarn to be entitled "The Wrecker."

It seems to be a story of the eternal triangle. There are a couple of men and a woman and the situations from time to time are alleged to wax exceedingly worse. There are gun battles, automobile wrecks and train mix ups. All in all it is a little Helen Holmes do or die stuff intermingled with a happy home and an intruder.

For the past few days Tulsa's main thoroughfare has assumed the appearance of a California movie city. Just about any hour of the day one can witness a camera in action photographing a policeman chasing a couple of thugs or the leading lady disembarking from her limousine and entering a store.

It's a great life. There's no trouble getting characters for a mob scene. Everybody in town tries to get in front of the camera when the downtown filming is being executed.

BIG RACING MEET AT OKLAHOMA STATE FAIR

By News' Special Service

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 4.—The State Fair attraction which never fails to thrill and which is as old as the Oklahoma State Fair and Exposition is horse races which annually bring to Oklahoma City some of the fastest speed kings and queens on the Southwestern turf. With a total of $5,000 appropriated to the speed department of the thirteenth annual Oklahoma State Fair and Exposition this year from September 20 to 27, there is every reason to believe that the racing program will be better than ever.

The big feature of the four-day speed program which opens on Monday, September 22, will be the Liberty Derby race on Thursday, September 25. The Liberty Derby is for three-year-olds and upwards for a purse of $500. The distance is one mile and seventy yards. There will be two harness races and three running races each on Thursday and Friday.

The adding of the entrance and starting fees to all harness races promises to be a big drawing card for racing men to enter their horses. This feature has been adopted this year by a few of the leading state fairs and is expected to bring to Oklahoma City many fast harness horses that have never raced at the State Fair.

The State Fair grounds race track is considered by racing men one of the best and fastest half-mile tracks in the country and efforts will be made to lower the track records this year.

OLD SOLDIERS HOME WANTS NEXT REUNION

By News' Special Service

ARDMORE, Okla., Aug 4.—Acting in conjunction with the inmates of the Ardmore Confederate Home, Secretary Smith, of the Chamber of Commerce will attend the Confederate reunion at Ada, the latter part of this month and make a well directed effort to have the next reunion held at Ardmore.

It will be urged that many of the inmates of the home are so old and feeble that it is almost impossible for them to attend reunions away from here and by holding the next meeting here they will be afforded what may possibly be the last opportunity they will have of meeting their old comrades in arms, while the old soldiers who are not inmates will be given the chance of seeing the home and the manner in which Oklahoma cares for the aged and infirm survivors of the southern confederacy.

THE NONPARTISAN LEAGUE PROGRAM

ENDORSED BY NORTH DAKOTA VOTERS AT REFERENDUM ELECTION, WILL SOON BE IN OPERATION.

By the Associated Press

FARGO, S. D., Aug. 4.—The industrial program of the National Nonpartisan league, which was endorsed by the voters of North Dakota at a special referendum election on June 26, is being put into operation.

The bank of North Dakota, in which all state, county and municipal funds are to be deposited under the new laws, is in operation, but is not yet ready to make loans and handle deposits on a big scale.

The bank now employs twenty persons with an annual payroll of $50,000. The bank's resources will be more than $31,000,000. Public funds totaling $21,000,000 have been reported and there are state bonds of $10,000,000. Only about $100,000 worth of bank bonds have been sold in the state, but bank officials explain this by saying investors held off pending the outcome of the referendum. The bank had planned to sell $500,000 worth of bonds.

When the institution is in full operation a statement similar to those from the federal reserve banks will be issued monthly outlining conditions over the state. J. R. Waters, formerly state bank examiner, is head of the bank, and F. W. Cathro, for 30 years a North Dakota banker, is director general.

The bank will provide funds for carrying out the industrial program and an industrial commission will control the state-owned industries to be established.

The Home Building association, which will provide funds for persons desiring to build homes, is expected to be in operation soon. The Mill and Elevator association, in charge of the league's wheat marketing and distributing system, has been inspecting mills and elevators with a view to purchasing two or three to start the exepriment. The state is not expected to start an extensive building program for several months.

Those directing the work express confidence that every phase of the program will meet with success, despite strong opposition which they say is being offered by League opponents.

M'ALESTER FREEMASONS ENLARGE THEIR TEMPLE

By News' Special Service

McALESTER, Okla., Aug 4.—An annex to the Masonic temple costing $34,000 is to be built as soon as materials can be assembled, the contract having been let last week to George H. Deibler, and John DeFlorin, local contractors. The necessary equipment and supplies are already being gathered.

The new structure, separate from the temple, will provide 25 sleeping rooms and a heating plant for both buildings. The extra rooms are needed for visitors to the annual reunions of Masons in this city. Mason visitors to other gatherings here—any kind of conventions—will also have the privilege of renting quarters in the dormitory.

This structure is the initial work in a $250,000 project being carried out by the South McAlester valley this year. Additions and general improvements of the temple will be pushed as soon as the annex is completed. C. L. Thompson, architect, is drawing up plans for these extensions now. The first building must be finished before the additions start, in order to provide storage facilities for the temple effects during the latter work.

TEXAS NEGROES ACT LIKE SENSIBLE FOLKS

By the Associated Press

EAGLE LAKE, Tex., Aug. 4.—Resolutions strongly condemning the inciting of racial prejudices and urging representatives in congress to aid in "keeping down all racial troubles" were passed by a convention of negroes here recently. The convention also voted approval of the policy of certain newspapers of Texas in discouraging the stirring up of racial strife and reaffirmed "that those who want to and are helping our race should not be baffled."

The resolutions adopted read:

"Resolved, that we go on record denouncing all agitations by the negro press (our papers) which in a majority helps stir up race hatred, strife and riots between races. We condemn the hiding of crimes as committed by any of our people and we are asking that our congressmen and those in authority also assist us in keeping down these racial troubles by consultations with leaders on both sides, which will go a long way in helping to solve these problems.

"We recommend that every man, woman and child bow in humble submission to the laws of our land and country and earnestly request those in authority see that justice is meted out regardless of race and color."

Will the "Flue" Come Back? That Is the Question

By News' Special Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 4.—Will there be a recurrence of the influenza epidemic this coming fall and winter, like that which is still so fresh in the minds of the country? The Public Health Bureau is inclined to the belief that as soon as cold and wintry weather arrives that the "flu" will return with it. Although experiments have been going on for months in an endeavor to find a specific to combat the malady, the Bureau announces now that little or no headway has been made and that the funds in hand for investigating have been exhausted. Congress has been asked to come to the rescue and in all probability it will do so promptly. An appropriation of $1,500,000 has been asked in a bill introduced in the House; a similar bill has also been introduced in the senate. Further research will proceed immediately the money is available, as the bills state that it is the belief of the medical profession that the second and third years of the disease will show frightful after effects unless specific remedies can be found. The appalling loss of 500,000 lives, five times our loss in the war, is cited as the urgent need that the work of the Public Health Bureau be continuously maintained.

RAIN PREDICTED FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

Month of August will have five storm periods but none of them will be general and only one severe, according to monthly weather forecast of L. Howell Lewis, Oklahoma City.

Severe storms in Gulf of Mexico and in southern Atlantic waters are predicted for August 8-12.

Local rains are predicted for the third storm period, from 14th to 17th.

Don't forget where to get your oil and gas leases, assignments, releases, etc. Ada News office.

KENTUCKY WANTS OLD FLAG BACK

GOVERNOR OF KENTUCKY APPOINTS COMMISSIONER TO RECOVER FLAG TAKEN BY BRITISH.

By the Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 4.—Governor James D. Black, acting under a request of the Louisville Times, has asked John Buchanon of Louisville to be commissioner for the state of Kentucky to recover the flak taken by the British from the Kentucky Volunteer Regiment at the Battle of the River Raisin in Michigan in the War of 1812. Buchanon, who has accepted the responsibility, is the only male lineal descentant of Colonel William Whitley who led the Kentuckians in the battle.

The tattered emblem which bears part of the state's motto: "United We Stand x x x" is hanging in the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, London, according to Major Sir Evelyn Wrench, president of the English-Speaking Union who commented on the discovery to the Louisville Times. The newspaper persuaded Governor Black to seek its return.

As the story is told by Kentucky historians, the flag was taken from the volunteers who started to the aid of a garrison under the seige by British and Indian forces under Proctor, a Britisher who had much influence with the Indians of the Northwest.

Near River Raisin, Proctor ambushed the Kentuckians who surrendered to superior numbers after a short skirmish. Proctor took the flag and made off with it, leaving the volunteers in charge of the Indians. The redskins, inflamed by liquor, massacred all but a few.

Hemstitching at 312 East Thirteenth. Prompt service and satisfaction guaranteed. Telephone 194-R.—Mrs. George Harrison. 6-14-tf

LIONS AND ROTARY CLUBS FOR SCOUTS IN ARDMORE

By News' Special Service

ARDMORE, Aug. 4.—Joint committees of the Rotary and Lions clubs have taken the initial steps toward organizing a company of boy scouts for Ardmore. Emmitt Re[illegible] recently returned from overseas duty with the 11th supply train, will be named scoutmaster. The week of Septem[illegible]r 21 has been set aside by the officers of the two clubs in which to raise the necessary funds for the maintenance of the scout company.

" 'Tween the Rushes"
You should have that work done now. We are not so busy—as one rush is over and the other one isn't here. 'Tis a dandy time for anyone who wants something special to come in.
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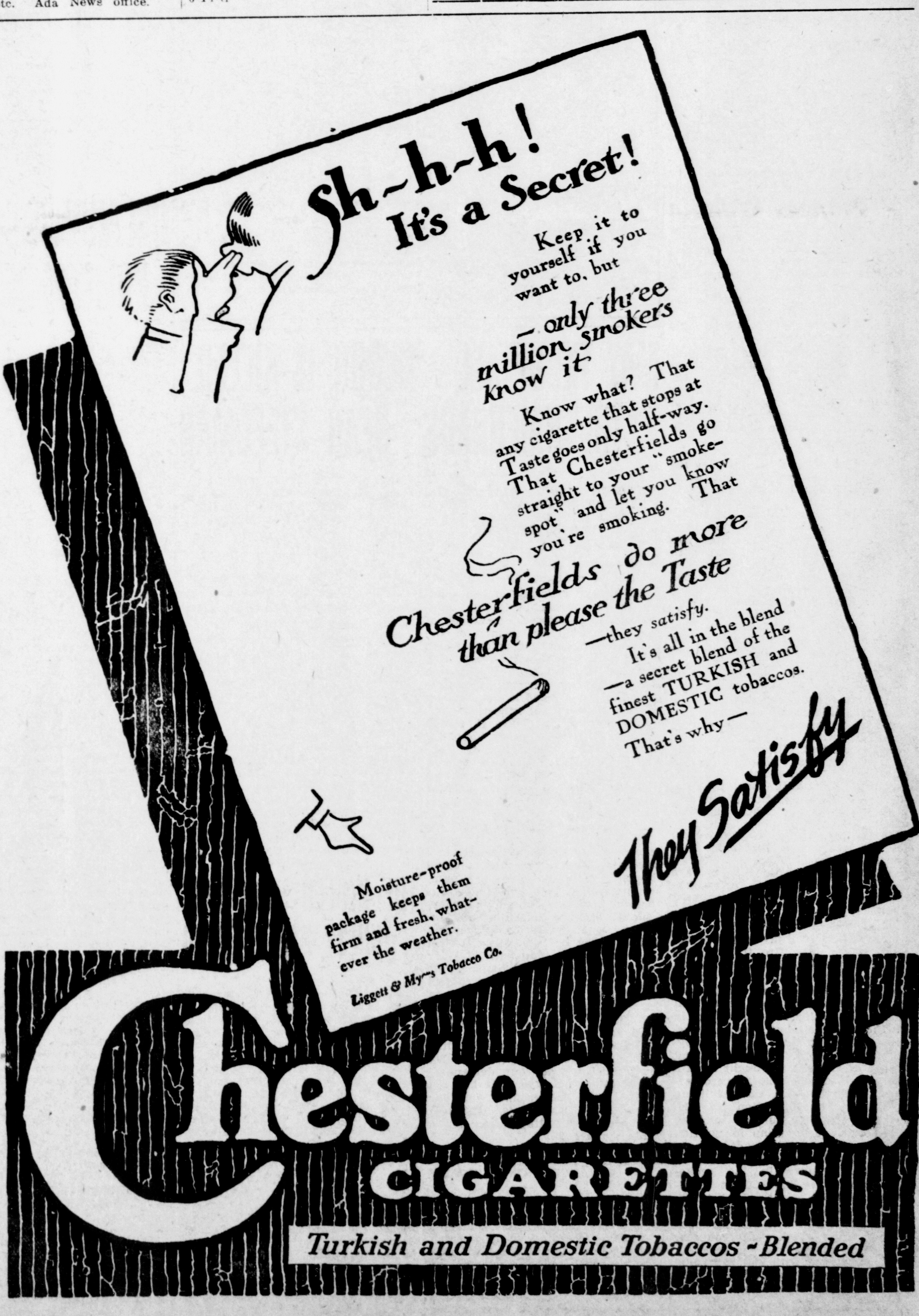

THE TOWN GOSSIP

By MILTON LESTER

THERE'S A fortune.

* * *

AWAITING SOME man.

* * *

AND I don't know.

* * *

WHO'S GOING to get it.

* * *

BUT I hope somebody will.

* * *

AND IT'S for an invention.

* * *

THAT WILL stop a phone.

* * *

FROM RINGING.

* * *

WHEN YOU'RE in the bath tub.

* * *

AND I guess.

* * *

THAT IT'S the same.

* * *

WITH OTHER folks.

* * *

AS IT is with me.

* * *

AND IT just seems.

* * *

THAT I can't.

* * *

GET INTO the tub.

* * *

WITHOUT THE darned phone.

* * *

STARTING to ring.

* * *

AND I'M always afraid.

* * *

THAT IT'S something important.

* * *

SO I try to get there.

* * *

JUST AS soon as I can.

* * *

AND NINE times out of ten.

* * *

I SLIP in the tub.

* * *

AND SPLASH water all over.

* * *

AND HURT my shins.

* * *

AND LAST night.

* * *

I WAS lathering away.

* * *

TO BEAT the band.

* * *

AND THE blamed phone.

* * *

STARTED IN ringing.

* * *

AND I got out.

* * *

AND SLIPPED as usual.

* * *

AND FINALLY managed.

* * *

TO GET to the phone.

* * *

AND IT was cold.

* * *

AS THE dickens.

* * *

AND SOMEBODY said:

* * *

"IS THAT you, Tom?"

* * *

AND THE voice sounded.

* * *

RATHER NICE.

* * *

SO I told her it was.

* * *

AND SHE said:

* * *

"COME AROUND right away.

* * *

"WE'RE GOING to start.

* * *

"PLAYING CARDS."

* * *

AND I told her I would.

* * *

AND WENT back into the tub.

* * *

AND WONDERED.

* * *

WHAT THE card party.

* * *

WOULD HAVE thought.

* * *

IF I had accepted the invitation.

* * *

IN THE costume.

* * *

I WAS wearing.

* * *

AND ANYWAY.

* * *

THERE'S STILL a job.

* * *

FOR EDISON to do.

* * *

AND WHEN he invents.

* * *

A PHONE that won't ring.

* * *

WHILE YOU'RE bathing.

* * *

I'M GOING to take.

* * *

MORE BATHS.

* * *

I THANK you.

E. B. Howard Set First Type for Pioneer Weekly

EDMOND, Okla.—The Edmond Sun is probably the oldest weekly newspaper published in the state.

It was established July 15, 1889, less than three months after the opening of Oklahoma Territory and has never missed an issue from that date, and to this day retains its original name. Its founder was W. M. Reynolds, a well known newspaper man and magazine writer who wrote under the name of "Kicking Bird."

Congressman E. B. Howard set the first stick of type on the first issue of the Sun, and still remembers with pride the part he had as a youth in the early political history of the state.

G. C. Forster, of the dry goods firm of Forster & Jayne, has been a regular advertiser in the columns of the Sun since its founding. This firm is probably the only one in the state now running under the same management as in 1889.

During the thirty years of the paper's existence the present editor, A. D. Daily, has been in possession nearly half the time or since 1905.

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DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

by Mary Graham Bonner

THE POTATO BUGS.

"Well, it is time we should get started," said Mrs. Potato Bug.

"And we must work hard," said Mr. Potato Bug.

The Farmers Don't Like Our Jokes."

"We have such fun working," said the little potato bugs.

The potato bugs had six legs apiece. They had little black feelers and tiny eyes. They were yellow and black on the back, and blue and brown underneath.

They spit a little yellow juice on anyone who took hold of them, for they said:

"It's all right for us to treat the potatoes badly, but it is a different thing for people to have the bad manners to pick us up as though we were little creatures of no importance."

There were also brick-red bugs with blacks dots on either side. These were the little potato bugs, while the others were the daddies and the mothers. They got on the leaves of the first potato crop and fed off them, eating away at the leaves as hard and as fast as such tiny creatures could do.

These little bugs were very anxious to kill the plants and they would have done so if they had gotten a good headway. That is, they would have done a great deal of harm if they hadn't been driven away in time.

But these bugs went to other potatoes and they saw some of the potato grubs, so they said to them:

"Potato grubs, what are you doing?"

"We're eating holes in the potatoes," said the grubs. "What are you doing?"

"We were eating leaves of potato plants," said the potato bugs. "We were driven away from some other plants, but here we are, and the dear little children have come, too."

"Are you going to eat the leaves here?" asked the grubs.

"We think they look good," said the potato bugs.

"They do," said the grubs, "but of course we pay all our compliments to the potatoes themselves. We don't bother about the leaves."

"Perhaps," said the potato bugs, "the potatoes wouldn't mind it if you didn't pay them such compliments.

"Perhaps not," said the grubs, "but we do, just the same. We say to the potatoes:

"'Dear potatoes, we love you. Let us show you how fond we are of you by eating you.'"

"Ha, ha, ha," laughed the potato bugs, "that is a good joke."

"The farmers don't like the jokes, though," said the grubs. "They think they and their wives and their children and their neighbors and their friends are the ones who should pay such compliments to the potatoes."

"Absurd," said the potato bugs.

"Of course," admitted the grubs, "it is not so absurd if we put ourselves in their places, but who in the world ever imagined that a grub would put itself in the place of a person? No one would, so why should we do it? And we don't."

"That's so," said the potato bugs, "and neither do we. If we cared for people we wouldn't eat the leaves and we wouldn't try to destroy the plants."

"We're not friendly with farmers even if we do like potato hills," said the grubs.

"That's so," said the potato bugs, and why should we be friendly with the farmers? They don't like us. They ask us to leave. They try to get rid of us.

"Ha, Ha, Ha."

"They never invite us to have some of the leaves of the potatoes, any more than they ask you to bite holes and eat of the potatoes.

"We have to invite ourselves and look after ourselves. It's too bad the farmers don't like us when we like the potatoes they plant."

And so the potato bugs and the grubs tried to do all they could to hurt the farmer's crop of potatoes. And they were so mean about it that they didn't even feel badly, they were so naughty!

The Closed Door.

The people whose society does us the most good are the ones who make a daily practice of having a little time to themselves. Too much solitude is not good for anybody, but a small dose of solitude is a daily necessity. You cannot live on salt, but you cannot well get through a meal without a sprinkle of salt somewhere. Respect mother's wish when she closes her door and says, "Don't disturb mother for a little while." She will be able to do all the more for you when she comes out, because of that closed door. Girls' Companion.

The Portrait

By WALTER J. DELANEY

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Poverty had been bad, sickness worse, stranded, penniless in a great city, the seeming crisis of all fortune was to Walter Bliss but as nothing compared with the mental suffering that had come about through what makes most souls buoyant and happy—love.

A strange fate seemed to have pursued the ambitious young artist. He had come to Chicago believing that all kinds of opportunities would develop for brush and pen. His letters to his sister Ruth became more brief, and only occasional. Dispirited and unable to secure even the necessaries of life, Bliss was taken ill, dwindled to a mere shadow in a hospital, and, weak and spiritless, tramped the streets, a sad parody as a convalescent. He stood looking into the window of an inviting restaurant at the sumptuous fare displayed, when a friendly hand grasped his sholuder.

"Why, Bliss!" fell upon his hearing. "The first time in three years! I say, what in the world has happened to you?"

Whatever it was, Hugh Worden discerned that poverty had something to do with it. He led his old college chum into the place of feasting. He plied Bliss with what was most appetizing.

"Now, then," he said, "tell us all about it," and with sympathy and genuine interest Worden listened to the pathetic recital.

"We'll mend all this," he proclaimed heartily. "Luck has treated me better.

Generous hearted, impulsive Hugh Worden meant every word he said. Within a week Bliss found himself installed in a pretty studio with two living rooms adjoining.

"I am going to introduce you to a Miss Eva Dubois tomorrow," said Worden one day. "You are to paint her portrait.

"That is your fiancee?" asked Bliss.

"Hardly that. She is a young lady I think a great deal of, and who I believe likes me. I went to her parents when I knew that Cupid had delivered a fatal dart. Neither her father nor mother discouraged me, but they insisted that no actual engagement should materialize for a year. I want to present her portrait to her mother on her birthday."

Eva Dubois flashed upon the vision of Bliss the following day, a marvel of loveliness and grace. From the first moment he realized that the impression made upon him by this fairy creature would remain while life lasted.

There were a number of sittings. Sometimes Worden was present. The outlines and main essentials of the portrait were secured. Bliss was to have a month to fill in details. He had sent for his sister Ruth, and one day she came, a sweet, busy little being, delighted to reach the acme of her ambition as housekeeper for her idolized brother. Worden was there when Ruth arrived. Bliss found out a little later that Worden made all kinds of excuses to visit the studio after that. Later, passing one of the living rooms of the suite, he was amazed, confounded to overhear Ruth and Worden in earnest conversation. Their tones were low and loving, and Worden was telling his companion how fervently he adored her.

Bliss had just completed the portrait of Miss Dubois and it had been framed and sent to her home. Only an hour previous Worden had told him cheerily: "Eva is anxious to have you call and decide on the best light position for the portrait."

Bliss was in a ferment. The apparent disloyalty of his friend, the fact that his sister had seemingly fallen in love with him, the sad conviction that he was about to see Miss Dubois for the last time depressed and crushed him. By a servant he was shown into the room at the Dubois home in which stood the portrait. With deep emotion Bliss viewed the picture. His soul was in his eyes, his entire pose that of a person struggling with emotions of no ordinary nature, and so Eva Dubois construed the presentment as she entered the room.

"Will you kindly go to the library and see papa," spoke Eva finally. "He will explain some matters to you appertaining to the picture better than I. And I will wait for you here."

There was added to the strange events of the day a final amazing disclosure for the young artist. Mr. Dubois told him that he wished to pay for the portrait, as Hugh Worden and his daughter had decided to terminate their quasi engagement.

"A good fellow, Worden," spoke Mr. Dubois freely, "but he seems to be surer of a new attraction than my daughter, who, while a good friend to him, seems to have been that only."

Eva flushed when Bliss came back to her. Neither referred to Worden or Ruth. Eva invited Bliss to her mother's birthday party. She seemed to encourage the devotion he felt for her.

He spoke to Ruth and he had a plain, clear talk with Worden, but the latter was so deeply in love this time that nothing would do but a speedy wedding. And, agreeably and willingly, both Bliss and Eva were present at the ceremony, and when they parted that night Walter Bliss fully knew that he was the real first love of the original of the beautiful portrait.

DROUTH SERIOUS OVER NORTHWEST

MOST CROPS MATURE AND WITH GOOD PROSPECTS, BUT PASTURES ARE DRYING UP.

Drouth is becoming serious in the north-central and northeastern portions of the state, according to the weekly crop summary of the weather bureau at Oklahoma City. Plowing for winter wheat is being retarded in many localities on account of dry, hard soil and corn is being damaged. Soil moisture continues good in southern and western portions.

Cotton continues to improve steadily, the condition of the crop ranging from rather poor to very good. The crop is still two to three weeks late and the plants small, but blooming and fruiting nicely.

Early planted corn is maturing and a fair to good yield assured Late corn is doing well in the southern and western portions, but is deteriorating rapidly in the north-central and northeasten portions with much late upland corn damaged beyond recovery.

Grain sorghums, broom-corn, peanuts and sweet potatoes generally made satisfactory progress during the week, the condition of these crops being fair to excellent. Pastures are still fair to good, but are drying fast, except in parts of the western portion. Truck crops are doing nicely in most localities in the southwestern counties, but are needing rain elsewhere. The third cutting of alfalfa has been harvested, with yield generally light. An abundant crop of prairie hay of good quality has been saved. The commercial peach crop is ripening in the southern portion, with generally a large yield of fair to good quality. Peaches, apples and grapes need rain in the central and northern portions.

Wilson to Visit Oklahoma City On Tour, Owen Says

By News' Special Service

WASHINGTON, Aug 4.—Senator Owen, who has been urging President Wilson to visit Oklahoma City while touring the country, when seen last Friday expressed confidence that the president would be able to come to Oklahoma during the middle of September when he returns from the coast. In fact the senator intimated although not definitely, that Oklahoma is included in the present tentative itinerary.

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A penny then might buy a pastry, or ten of them take one to the Fair, but your great-aunt and great uncle couldn't have gone to a movie at any price.

Your great-gran'ther may have driven the fastest horse in the country and paid a tidy sum for it. But the price of a stable of thoroughbreds would not have bought him a flivver.

Sixty years ago the ladies could go shopping for dry goods and buy silks that would make you green with envy, linens that were linens and broadcloths that beggar description. But what their favorite store did not have they usually got along without.

You can pick up your daily newspaper and in fifteen minutes you can know what the different shops are offering in fabrics, patterns, varieties and qualities that great-grandmother never dreamed could be gathered together under any conditions.

Times have changed, and so have merchandise and business methods. One of the influences that has helped to bring about so much of change, that has helped to multiply opportunities and increased the spending size of our pennies is advertising.

Every merchant, every manufacturer knows that advertising materially reduces selling costs by increasing the demand for and the distribution of the products of hundreds of thousands of mills. Indeed many of the things we count today as necessities or simple luxuries could not be made and sold at their reasonable prices except as advertising has created a broad market for them, making millions of sales at little prices and little profits.

And so you owe very much to advertising. You owe much to the people of yesterday who have read and been influenced by past advertising and so have made possible the economies and varieties and wide distribution of merchandise that you enjoy.

You owe present advertising a thorough reading. A greater familiarity with advertising, with advertisers and advertised merchandise makes continually for the increasing size of your pennies.

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WOMEN OF FRANCE.

Women of France clamored for the ballot. During the war they made the supreme sacrifice.

They worked in munition plants.

They tilled the soil.

They harvested the crops.

They nursed the sick and the dying.

They buried the dead.

They suffered all the horrors and privations and dangers of war.

They made it possible for the men of France to assist in the winning of the war and the recovery of lost territory and the winning of vast colonial possessions.

Now the electoral committee of the French senate has reported unfavorably the bill adopted by the chamber of deputies giving the vote to the women of France.

There are a million widows in France, the widows of men who gave their lives for their country. There are millions of orphans in France. These widows are battling for existence now, earning their bread in the sweat of their face.

They are wage earners and wealth producers and taxpayers but the chivalrous sons of France, these senators of France, denied justice and equality before the law to the daughters of France who saved their country from becoming the conquered vassal of a German Caesar.

FIND THE FAT CATS.

The high cost of living is a fulminating cap that may explode a world filled with discontent. It has been the immediate irritating cause behind every recent violent outbreak. When the current of unrest leaps the gap between prices and income it gives off sparks in the social powder magazine. The party with a panacea for high prices never lacks a following.

It is true that prices were lifted to a new level on a flood of bonds and fiat money. It is because some persons have been borne aloft to prosperity upon this flood and others submerged in misery that discontent rages.

Earned income lagged behind rent and profits. This is the explosive fact. It is not the increase but the distribution of the money supply that is important.

Food is fundamental. We eat to live and most of us think we must live. Who got the extra money paid for food.

If, when the canary is missing we find feathers decorating a satisfied smile on a fat cat we go after that cat.

The News believes that the governor of this state, through action that will bring every county attorney of the state and the necessary grand juries to work on the subject can find a lot of fat cats in Oklahoma.

We earnestly hope that the governor will act at once and that his action will bring results.—Oklahoma News.

THE AMERICAN LEGION.

A sub-committee of the house judiciary has made a favorable report on the bill to incorporate the American legion, an organization composed of veterans of the world war. The bill sets forth various objects of the legion. Among these objects are mentioned the following: To uphold and defend the constitution of the United States, to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy for which the veterans of the world war contended and to foster and perpetuate 100 per cent Americanism.

With such objects in view, the American legion should prove a vital factor in upholding the principles for which the United States stands. There is need for such an organization. The spread of Bolshevism through various European countries and the consequent suffering and disorder serve as a warning to America of the danger to established institutions of civilized countries. Bolshevists already have attempted to undermine the American government with insidious propaganda and anarchists and members of the I. W. W. have tried to intimidate Americans who stand for law and order.

The men in the army and navy of the United States who fought in Europe to uphold American institutions and principles are not likely to stand idly by and allow those institutions and principles to be torn down in their own country.

Congress should encourage the American legion and foster the movement for a large membership.—Oklahoman.

If you play fair with others you will never need to apologize to your conscience.

The State Press

Holdenville Democrat: Congressman Tom D. McKeown is making a great reputation in congress. Judge McKeown is just the right size for senator. Why not promote him to Senator Gore's place?

Ardmoreite: Maybe those 200 doughboys who want to wed German girls have discovered that the German fraulein knows how to cook a meal of victuals that makes home a good place to stay when you are not dressed up and there is nowhere to go.

Ardmoreite: Pimm Sudds of Grass Valley, Okla., writes to The Ardmoreite protesting against the practice of Oklahomans going to Colorado or the eastern coast to cool off. "I find," states Mr. Sudds, "that I can mosey out to my farm on Shitepoke creek and lie down in the shade of one of my mammoth cabbage leaves and keep as cool as a cucumber." Pim claims to be the champion cabbage rancher of the Southwest, and the weather is too hot for disputing his claim.

Durant News: The Corporation Commission has finally decided that excuses for the lack of good telephone service will not be tolerated any longer, and a very blunt letter from the Commission to the company management so advises the company. During the stress of war when all industries were overburdened with civilian business and heavy government business on the side, and when the war had caused a dearth of labor, there was a reasonable excuse for a tardy telephone service. Now men and women are wanting work, supply people are anxious to sell goods, labor in all occupations is plentiful, and it seems there is no longer any excuse for poor service.

Oklahoma City News: Now is the winter of our deep distress made glorious by the American Clothing Designers' association, in annual conclave. An increase of 100 per cent in the cost of men's clothing is coming. Kick? No, sir. We kick on 100 per cent raise in bacon, butter, eggs and other marvels that go into us, but not on the rise in costs of clothes, because the designers provide a compensation for the lovely holdup. "Gaudy things in Alice blue, orange and similar brilliant hues will be' in vogue," quote the designers. What care we for 100 per cent when we can waft ourself down to office in an orange coat, vest of Alice blue and sunflower trousers? The whole range of "brilliant hues" will be open to us, and we'll lay our 100 per cent on the altar without sniffle or complaint.

Miami News: The Mooney case is becoming more interesting with recent developments, and with the report of Special Agent Densmore, who made an investigation of the case, there should be a universal demand for the facts. Mr. Densmore says Mooney was wrongfully convicted; that he was a victim of persecution because of his connection with union labor. The special spent sometime in San Francisco getting data and his report is worthy of the most careful consideration. Without regard to whether Mooney is innocent or guilty, this case has now reached the stage where the facts should be developed. If Mooney is guilty—and there seems to be some doubt that he is—he should pay the penalty. If he is innocent, then those who perjured themselves to condemn an innocent man to death should suffer the consequences of their act. Let's have all the facts.

Do the People Care?

The Daily Oklahoman: Oklahoma City stands disgraced in the eyes of the people of the state. An Oklahoma City policeman who is sworn to protect the person and property of citizens of this city made a brutal and unprovoked assault upon A. P. Findley, an Oklahoman reporter. The assault was made in the headquarters of the city's police force. When the reporter was asked if he was a reporter for the News he replied in the negative, saying that he was working for The Oklahoman, the policeman struck him, beat him and kicked him out of the door.

The reporter returned to The Oklahoman office and gave the details of the attack. Some hours later, after the police had had time to communicate with Mayor Walton and his advisers, two policemen were sent to the place where the reporter rooms and at 2 o'clock in the morning he was gotten out of bed, arrested, taken to the police headquarters and charged with assault and interfering with an officer. This was nearly four hours after the reporter had been attacked. It was clearly a trumped-up charge, invented in the hope of putting the police force in a better plight with the public. If the reporter had been guilty of an assault or resisting an officer, he would have been beaten up with clubs, arrested and thrown in jail at once. He would never have been permitted to leave the police station.

It is foolish on the face of it to suppose that a young, unarmed reporter working for any paper would go to police headquarters and attempt an assault on officers of the law who are armed with clubs and revolvers.

The arrest and charges against the reporter were an afterthought seeking to allay the just indignation of the public.

J. Garrison Kitchens, the policeman who made the attack, is the same one who threatened violence to another Oklahoman reporter near the ball park a few days ago. He is the same man who appointed Pamplin to assist him in apprehending traffic violators and Pamplin is the man who shot at an automobile at Broadway and Fourth, incidentally killing Lyman Crane, a young man employed by The Oklahoman who was innocently crossing the street at that time.

Although Kitchens is evidently a ruffian he is not wholly to blame for the brutal assault. Last Friday the mayor posted with his own hands at police headquarters the following notice:

"No representative of The Daily Oklahoman or Times is to be permitted in this building unless under arrest. All officers are requested not at any time to discuss any matters whatever with these representatives or even be caught conversing with them."

It is doubtful if Mayor Walton would have directed the assault on The Oklahoman reporter if he had been present at police headquarters, but Kitchens was literally carrying out the implied instructions of the mayor when he struck an Oklahoman reporter and kicked him out of police headquarters.

The city has been disgraced by the actions of its police officers and it seems time that good citizens of this city made some protest. Either the people of this city want ruffians employed on the city police force or they do not want them. It is up to the people to express their minds. The power of public opinion, forcibly expressed, can compel Mayor Walton to remove this man Kitchens. He will not do it unless the people do protest.

The Oklahoman will continue to send reporters every day and night to police headquarters. It will continue to endeavor to secure the news to which the thousands of its readers are entitled. It will not hereafter send reporters singly or alone. It will have to send two or more on each occasion in order that there may be some witnesses other than policemen to any unlawful assaults which may occur in the future. It may be necessary for The Oklahoman to employ bodyguards for its reporters and have them deputized by the county or federal authorities. The Oklahoman will spare no expense to protect the boys who earn their living by gathering news for this paper, but unless it is backed up by the voice of the people in Oklahoma City, it is powerless to remove any ruffians from the police force.

A grand jury investigation of the condition of city and county affairs and the present methods of handling the vice and bootlegging problems of this city might bring out startling evidence.

Ham Says Excuse Making Is Very Poor Business

Saturday night at the tabernacle Evangelist Ham took for his theme, "Excuses," and spoke to a large and representative audience. His text was, "And they all of one accord began to make excuses." In his sermon he said:

"Making excuses is a mighty poor business and yet multitudes of people are engaged in just this sort of business in Ada today. No man on earth has any legitimate excuse for not being a Christian, but whereever you turn you will find people making excuses, and when you go to making excuses you condemn both yourselves and God who made you and made ample provision for your salvation. We read in the Bible of the great supper and the cordial invitation extended. Those invited made foolish excuses and they all got left. You don't think that a man took a candle and went out to look at his land in the dark. Those oxen were not taken from the stable to be tested that night. The fellow who had married a wife just as much as said that he was absolutely satisfied, as he had a wife to slave for him and coddle him.

"When those invited refused, the invitation was extended to the lanes of the country and the alleys of the city, and those formerly invited were left to go to hell as they preferred to do. Some of you seem to think God is just a big bell hop to come when you bid him and do what you tell him. But God will quit you one of these days and you will get your wages. God can get independent as well as you and your wages will be death and hell. I tell you that no man in Ada has a legitimate excuse for not being a Christian, but the whole armies of you are engaged in making excuses. You make excuses for not being at Sunday school and church services, but these pastors know that your excuses are lies every one of them. Your excuses are blasphemies against the wisdom and righteousness of God.

"In making excuses you rail against God and justify yourself. Your excuses bespeak your wicked ness of heart and your distrust of God. You dancing, cursing church members, your excuses as made condemn you as reprobates. (At this juncture Ramsay asked the speaker what about two young ladies who had been shocked at what the preach er had been saying about the dance and dancers, and had fought the meeting, and had then gone to Oklahoma City and registered in a certain hotel with two married men from Ada.) Ham replied that they were not shocked when every libertine in town hugged them at the dance, but that they got shocked when told about it.

"First excuse as made by sinners is that there are so many hypocrits in the church. None of you would refuse to accept a ten dollar bill because you know somebody is out counterfeiting ten dollar bills. No lawyer refuses to practice law because he knows there are jack legs in his profession. No doctor declines to practice medicine because there are quacks in the medical profession. Now honestly, you know that there is not a man in Ada out of the church because there are hypocrits in the churches. If you can hide behind a hypocrit it is a dead shot that the hypocrite is bigger than you, bud. If a hypocrite is between you and God, it is certain that he is nearer God than you are. Hyopcrites know good company and so they join the church and show that they are better and have more sense than you. The chap who gives the hypocrite in the church as his excuse for not being a Christian is just lying. Sin is the cause of his being out of Christ. Some of you wives tell me that your husband is such a nice man and has such high ideals, when the truth is he is mixing with some other woman's husband right now and you have too little sense to know it. The wives who are fighting this meeting will not do to bank on. If your wife is fighting this meeting, you had better put a detective on her trail. Some are hanging out of this meeting and the public will know the reason before we get done with them. It is strange that some of you old married she hogs who love for other men than your husbands to hug you are shocked at the plainness of our attack on hugging set to music and called dancing.

"Some light weight fool says he don't feel like it. Don't you feel any remorse for sin? Do you not feel that Christ is the best companion for time and eternity? Is he not better company than adulterers? You just feel like running with the devil's bunch and leaving Christ to go on alone. No clean, upright man ever had a higher ambition than to have fellowship with the matchless Christ, but you don't feel like accepting him, you little fool you. You whine because I preach a rough gospel and say I am preaching for money. These pastors have been preaching smoothly and you say they are fearful of offending any and are out after money.

"Some weak sissie of a man says he is afraid he can't hold out. You are holding out very well as a servant of the devil. He is a fool who says that he would not mind taking a bath, but he is afraid he will get dirty again.

"How unwise is the man who says he will accept Christ sometime, but not now. It is presumption to say that after you have done all the devilment you can and are burnt out, then you will turn coat and give the stub of your life to God for death and heaven. It is the devil who deceives you into thinking that you will right about face and march with God someday.

Ignorance on the farm is not bliss. It is blisters.

What you want is results. News Want Ads get 'em.

BE SURE TO BE AT THE MASS MEETING TONIGHT

Probably the biggest and most important proposition confronting the citizens of Ada at the present time is the waterworks problem. The engineer has made complete reports to the city commissioners on every conceivable plan that can possibly be used for increasing and improving our water supply, and it is this question that will be discussed at the mass meeting at the tabernacle tonight.

No matter what your position is on the matter, and no matter what you may have on for the evening, arrange to be at this meeting tonight. Try to be there by eight o'clock if possible, but not later than 8:30 by any means.

MODERN MAGDALEN IS FINELY SHOWN IN BIG GRIFFITH FILM

The story of the Magdalen has been immortalized in song, in painting and in sculpture. But the story of the modern Magdalen is more often left untold or else told wrongly in the bandied gossip of the streets or the cold type of court records.

The war has brought to light a thousand stories of penitence, of sacrifice and of the pure love born of suffering, but none is more beautiful than that which David Wark Griffith has immortalized in "The Girl Who Stayed at home," his latest Artcraft picture, which will be shown at the Liberty theater Wednesday and Thursday.—Adv.

The slowest of us can make a home run at dinner-time.

Did you ever know a school boy to fall asleep at the switch?

Lenses Ground on the Premises in Ada

EYE HELP!

When we examine your eyes we will **know** just the measure of relief you may expect from wearing glasses. We will explain **anything** you wish to know about your eyes. It is because of our ability to do accurate and scientific work **in every case,** and because of fair and honorable treatment of **every patient,** that our business is steadily increasing among all classes and callings.

PRICES never higher, often less than you pay elsewhere for inferior goods.

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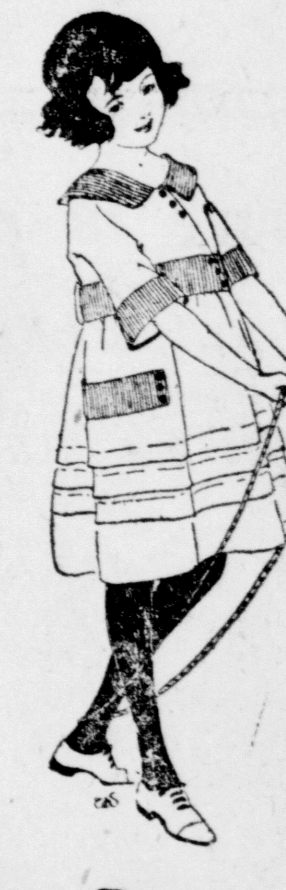
Another Notable Selling Event

Children's Gingham Dresses



This notable selling event affords an opportunity to replenish little daughter's supply of Wash Dresses at comparatively small cost.

$1.45 Gingham Dresses	$1.09
$1.95 Gingham Dresses	$1.46
$2.25 Gingham Dresses	$1.69
$2.95 Gingham Dresses	$2.21
$3.50 Gingham Dresses	$2.63
$3.95 Gingham Dresses	$2.96
$5.00 Gingham Dresses	$3.75

Modart Corsets

in the new autumn models

At this store you will find a most complete line of the popular Modart Front-Laced Corsets. They are not to be had elsewhere in the city. New Autumn models are in readiness.

The Modart will contribute greatly to the correct poise of your figure—that is one of the reasons of their unusual popularity. They are skillfully designed for this purpose.

Come tomorrow or some day this week and let our expert corsetieres fit you in the best model for your style of figure.

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City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Smith sells furniture.

Have your Photo made at West's.

Efton Edwards spent Sunday in Mansville visiting friends.

Miss Laura Evans, of Hot Springs, Ark., is visiting her brother, F. L. Evans and wife.

Misses Ruth and Bula McCarty of Marietta are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jennings McAnally.

M. C. Wilson has returned from eastern markets where he purchased an extensive line of fall dry goods.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kennon of Dallas are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Kennon, at 528 East Main.

The ordinance of baptism will be administere dtonight at First Baptist church at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited.

All candidates for baptism will be at the First Baptist church tonight at 8 o'clock. The public is also cordially invited. 1t

Miss Nina Jackson went to Allen this morning where she will join her husband, who is working in the oil fields at that place.

Miss Lillian Guest of Oklahoma City passed through the city today en route for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Guest at Roff.

W. E. Runian, foreman of the ad department at the News, left today for a trip to the gulf coast at Galveston, Tex. He will also spend a week with his mother at McKinney, Texas.

J. B. Gay left this morning on a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas, while there he will visit his daughter, Miss Ruby Gay, who is attending the Southern Methodist University.

Reuben M. Roddie left this morning for Kansas City [illegible] he will look after business interests.

Mrs. M. L. Lynn of Roff arrived today for a visit of several days to Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] B. Lynn.

Mrs. S. B. Holly and baby Marion of Ardmore, who have been the guests of Mrs. W. E. Harvey, left today for a visit to Mrs. C. G. White at Sulphur.

Wainer Hoover, whose home is in Galveston, Tex., is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hoover, corner 6th and Mississippi.

Miss Mattie Vaughn left this morning to be gone until the first of September, when she will visit her sister, Mrs. W. O. Neely and Mrs. Robertson of Lula and Tishomingo, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Frank received a message Sunday from their son, Kenneth C. Frank, stating that he had made a safe landing at Camp Mills, N. J., after a period of two years service abroad.

Mrs. S. A. Pedon, who has been visiting her friend Mrs. J. H. Huff, returned to her home at Tupelo this morning. She was accompanied home by Miss Pearl Harrison, who will remain there for a sevreal days visit.

Miss Lenore McKindree left the latter part of last week for Manitou, Colo., where she will spend the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. Bessie Massey and baby, Pauline, of Denison, Tex., are here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Long.

Miss Lila McKindree and her house guest, Miss Bessie McKoy, of Rockwall, Tex., and Miss Lillian Faust returned this afternoon from Sasakwa where they attended a week end house party at the home of Miss Sarah Cummings.

Mrs. Orville Snead returned Saturday night after a six weeks study at the Oklahoma University in Home and Social Service. Three days out of each week, Mrs. Snead spent in Oklahoma City doing practice work, while the other three spent in theory work at the university.

T. O. Cullins, agent for the Daily Oklahoman at this place, says that he spent a very uncomfortable day amidst the throngs that crowded the streets in Oklahoma City Saturday, dodging the trolly cars and automobiles, and managed to return home without any marks of injury, only to be run over by a milk wagon on the streets of his home town this morning. T. O. says that the milk wagon struck him in the mouth, but the reporter was unable to notice any lack of speed in the operation of his talking machine.

J. W. Dean went to Coalgate this morning on professional business.

Methodist Quarterly Conference.

Tonight at 8:30 the Methodists of the city are invited to meet at the church and hear a sermon by the presiding elder, Rev. W. L. Blackburn. Those who know him will not want to miss this opportunity and we desire that ali of our people meet him at this service. We will receive any new members who may desire to come into our churc hand the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. The officers of the church will also be convened in the third quarterly conference. Let all Methodists plan to be at this meeting at the church tonight.—Wallace M. Crutchfield, pastor.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Chicago Grain

Corn

	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	1.82	1.82½	1.77	1.79¼
Dec.	1.53½	1.53½	1.48½	1.48¼

Oats

	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	73¼	73⅜	70½	70⅞
Dec.	75¾	76½	73⅛	73½

Cotton Futures

New Orleans.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Oct.	33.80	33.80	31.87	32.00
Dec.	33.65	33.65	31.87	31.99
Jan.	33.60	33.60	32.00	32.08

New York

	Open	High	Low	Close
Oct.	34.00	34.00	32.30	32.3
Dec.	34.15	34.25	32.50	32.52
Jan.	34.10	34.10	32.42	32.42

Cotton Spots

	Mid.	Yesterday	Sales
New Orleans	32.50	34.25	11.86
New York	32.80	34.85	----
Dallas	32.50	33.60	----
Houston	32.25	34.50	7.50
Galveston	33.25	35.00	8.45

WEATHER FORECAST.

OKLAHOMA — Part cloudy tonight and Tuesday.

OKLAHOMA FIRE LOSSES SHOW A BIG DECREASE

By the Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 4.—Fire losses in Oklahoma for the first six months of the 1919 calendar year show a marked decrease over the same period in 1917 and 1918, according to figures presented in the semi-annual report of State Fire Marshal John Connolly.

Losses up to June of this year amounted to $954,846.50 as compared with $2,100,577.29 in 191[illegible] and $1,626,908.52 in 1917.

The ever-increasing importance attached to fire prevention measures by the public is greatly responsible for the reduction in losses, according to Connolly's report. The anti-fire educational propaganda of the state and federal fire prevention bureaus has had its effect.

GOVERNOR ROBERTSON WILL GO TO SALT LAKE

By News' Special Service

OKLAHOMA CITY. Aug. 4.—Governor J. B. A. Robertson has announced that the only vacation he will take this summer will be worked into a trip to Salt Lake city where he will attend the conference of governors the last week in August.

"And I would not go there but for the fact that there are several important matters to come up which I think Oklahoma ought to be heard on," said Governor Robertson.

New Normal Ground Bought.

The committee appointed to secure additional grounds on which to erect the new Normal school addition report that they have been successful.

They purchased ten lots from A. M. Cummings, who resides at Allen, for the sum of six thousand dollars. The state appropriated five thousand dollars for this purpose, but it was a thousand dollars short of the required amount and the chamber of commerce put up the rest of the money.

The committee selected to secure the property was composed of P. A. Norris, A. M. Gregg and Orel Busby. The deed is now in the Oklahoma State Bank awaiting examination.

Christian Church Baptising.

A number of persons are to be baptized this evening at the First Christian church at 8:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all who desire to witness the observance of this institution to be present at this time. The minister will deliver a short message on the subject of "Chirstian Baptism—Its Place and Value in the Christian Religion. All persons coming forward at the revival meeting who have not been baptized and who desire to unite with the Christian church are especially invited to be present and obey the Lord in baptism.

Teacher Training Class, Notice.

The Teacher Training Class of the First Christian church will meet this evening at 7:30. The class is now taking up a study of New Testament history. This will be profitable to everyone who is interested in knowing his Bible. Persons of all religious bodies are welcome to this class. Anyone interested may inquire of C. V. Dunn.

Appeals to County Court.

Homer Stancoff was arrested last evening by Joe Foster and arraigned before the mayor this morning on a double charge of drunkenness and disturbing the peace. The mayor found him guilty and assessed a fine of $10.75 on the charge of drunkenness and $14.75 on the charge of disturbing the peace. Stancoff appealed both cases to the county court.

License to Marry.

Marriage license were issued in the office of the district clerk here this morning to Elmer Crabtree, age 21, and Miss May Edna Thompson, age 18. They both reside at Stonewall.

Dr. M. M. Webster has moved his office from the Rollow Building into the First National Bank building, first door to the right, upstairs. 8-4-1t

A diplomat is a man who remembers a lady's birthday but forgets her age.

Court Holds That City Officials of Oklahoma City Must Bare Records

By News' Special Service

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 3.—Mayor J. C. Walton has been compelled to allow representatives of the Daily Oklahoman and Oklahoma City Times to see the public records at the city police station.

A petition for a writ of mandamus compelling the mayor and the police officials to allow representatives of the company to see all police records was granted yesterday by Judge E. D. Oldfield in district court. The hearing of the case occupied the entire afternoon, much of the time being devoted to an examination of the city editors and reporters of the two newspapers and police officials. The publishing company was represented by John Embry and C. B. Kidd.

Ruth Will Appeal.

Charles Ruth, assistant city attorney, announced his intention to appeal the case to the supreme court. He attempted twice to have the petition for the writ quashed, but was overruled by the court.

The answer to the petition for a writ of mandamus, made by the mayor, the chief of police and three police sergeants alleged the reporters for the Daily Oklahoman and Oklahoma City Times have interfered with the police in the performance of their duties, loitered around the police station, in the captain's office and printed untrue and slanderous reports; also that they printed stories about men who had not been arrested although warrants had been sworn against them.

Reporters Don't Interfere.

James Montgomery, sergeant on the police force and one of the defendants in the case, testified he has never had any fault to find with reporters of the two papers and said he knew of no instances where they had interfered with police officials or had published complaint book records prematurely.

The mayor put the ban on the police records as far as Oklahoman and Times reporters were concerned, Friday morning, July 25, when he wrote a notice above his signature barring reporters of the two papers from the building. He later changed the order to "no loitering allowed in the building." And Thursday night when asked by all Oklahoman reporter to see the records he permitted an examination of them.

Mayor Misunderstands.

The attorney for the defense said the mayor permitted an examination of the records under the impression that an alternate writ of mandamus answerable Friday morning issued by Judge Oldfield Wednesday, made it compulsory for him to do so. Ruth gave the impression in a statement to the judge that if the mandamus petition were denied the ban would again be placed on the records.

A ripple of laughter in which the judge participated swept over the court room when Ruth brought out the fact that the Oklahoman and Times have printed stories about the mounted police horses "tip-toeing" and being shod with rubber footwear.

Ruth admitted he was a subscriber to the Daily Oklahoman.

Reporters testified and were borne out by Sergeant Montgomery that they have never violated confidences of police officials; that they have not published prematurely reports taken from the complaint book and that they have never interfered with the police officials in the performance of their duties. Montgomery was the only police official called on the witness stand by the defense, although the clerk of the municipal court was used. Another sergeant was present.

Montgomery testified the records have been withheld from representatives of the Oklahoma Publishing company because of the mayor's orders. He said he personally never had any objection to the reporters seeing the records.

The Lions Club of Ada met at the Harris hotel today at 11 o'clock for their regular bi-monthly luncheon. Tomorrow would have been the regular date, but it was moved up a day ahead in order that the club might have as its guests Messrs. Ham and Ramsay.

After the luncheon the members and guests assembled in the parlors and were favored with a short talk by Rev. Ham and also by Mr. Ramsay. Rev. W. L. Blackburn of Durant, Methodist presiding elder for this district, was also a guest of the club at today's luncheon and program.

The club transacted quite a bit of important business, chief of which was to offer its assistance in an effort to secure army trucks for work on the roads in Pontotoc county.

The next regular luncheon will be held two weeks from tomorrow.

ANOTHER AMERICAN SLAIN BY MEXICAN MURDERERS

By News' Special Service

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—One American woman dead as result of starvation, another, her daughter, compelled to suffer all the indignities of vicious men; her son-in-law a physical wreck by his sufferings and ill treatment; these details constitute the latest facts before the American consulate in Mexico.

The woman who lost her life, and whose body now lies wrapped in thick mattick in a hole in the ground in Mexico was Mrs. W. H. Keenright, an aged resident of Washington.

Her son-in-law and daughter, Mrs. Charles T. Sturgis, former Washingtonians, are now en route to this city after their escape from Mexico. Their relatives, incensed at the treatment afforded them by the Carranza regime, today demanded that they be permitted to tell their story to the house rules committee which is considering an investigation of the Mexican situation.

Mrs. Frances Tims, widow of the Mr. Tims, who was killed in the runaway while carrying mail from Vanoss to Hart several weeks ago, and her sister, Mrs. E. O. Gillam of Amarillo, Tex., left this morning for the former's home at Francis after a brief visit to Mrs. Allie Johnson.

STORY OF THE LOST BATTALION IS MOST ROMANTIC OF WAR

No more romantic story of the war has come than that of the famous Lost Battalion, and of the ringing answer made to the Germans by the American commander when they demanded his surrender. It has been told in story and in many columns of newspaper print. The men of the battalion have been pictured in the dailies and in the weekly news reels of the moving picture theaters, but it has remained for David Wark Griffith to immortalize that story by impressing it in the indelible celluloid of a photodrama.

The new Griffith picture is not a war play. It has in its plot some things that have to do with war and there are some battle scenes shown that are said to be the best yet screened, especially one of a night attack when the parachute flares and a box barrage are seen working simultaneously. The short chapters that deal with the actual fighting, deal almost exclusively with the charge and siege of one of the lost companies that faced the Huns along the Argonne and who made that classic everlasting answer.

"The Girl Who Stayed at Home" is the new production, which will be shown at the Liberty theater for a run of two days beginning Wednesday. It was written by S. E. V. Taylor and is played by Griffith players, headed by Robert Harron, who presents a character he has never before attempted, but which is said to show a versatility in this actor that even he himself had never dreamed existed.—Adv.

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$ 8.00 DRESSES Now	$ 6.40
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$11.75 DRESSES Now	$ 9.40
$12.75 DRESSES Now	$10.20
$15.00 DRESSES Now	$12.00

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An Old Time Round-Up.

J. B. Gay has just returned from a business trip to Western Texas, and a visit to his nephew, Hill Perkins at Amarillo, Texas. Mr. Gay also had the extreme pleasure of seeing an old time "round up" at the big Buffalo ranch at Goodnight, Texas, on the 30th of July. He says there were 1680 cars made entrance through the gates and an estimate of 9000 people who witnessed the feats of goat roping, steer riding, broncho busting, flag racing and the many other sports too numerous to mention. An old time barbecue was enjoyed, consisting of two hundred buffaloes, eight beeves and a number of sheep and goats. Mr. Gay reports that the feed crop in that part of the state is very good and also a good harvest of wheat and oats, was realized.

Miss Lettie Rock left this afternoon for a visit to friends and relatives at Dorchester, Texas. She was accompanied as far as Sherman by Miss Thelma Roberts, who will be visiting friends and relatives at that place for several days.

Miss Cloe Hardin returned to Sherman this morning where she is attending business college, after having visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bone Hardin and family, and also her friend, Miss Rudolph Lewis.

Paramount Pictures

D. W. GRIFFITH PRESENTS

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An ARTCRAFT Picture Personally Directed By D. W. GRIFFITH

D. W. Griffith takes you further than the rocking chair that she knitted in—

Further than the home fires that we've kept burning.

He takes you into the very souls of the "girls who stayed at home."

In France and in America.

D. W. Griffith pictures in bold relief the answer to the question—

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Liberty Theatre
Wednesday and Thursday

TO-DAY LIBERTY TO-DAY

Southern Triangle Distributing Corporation Present
JACK CONWAY AND MAE MARSH
—IN—
"THE ROYAL DEMOCRAT"
A Great Human Drama in Which Democracy Defeats Tyranny

HAROLD LLOYD COMEDY
"JUST NEIGHBORS"
It's a Scream

TUESDAY—
EWING WHELAN in "A FOOL AND THEIR MONEY"
COMING, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—
A D. W. GRIFFITH SPECIAL
Featuring ROBERT HARRON and DOROTHY GISH in
"THE GIRL WHO STAYED AT HOME"

THEATRE AMERICAN THEATRE

RUTH ROLAND
—IN—
"THE TIGER'S TRAIL"
The Great Out-Door Serial

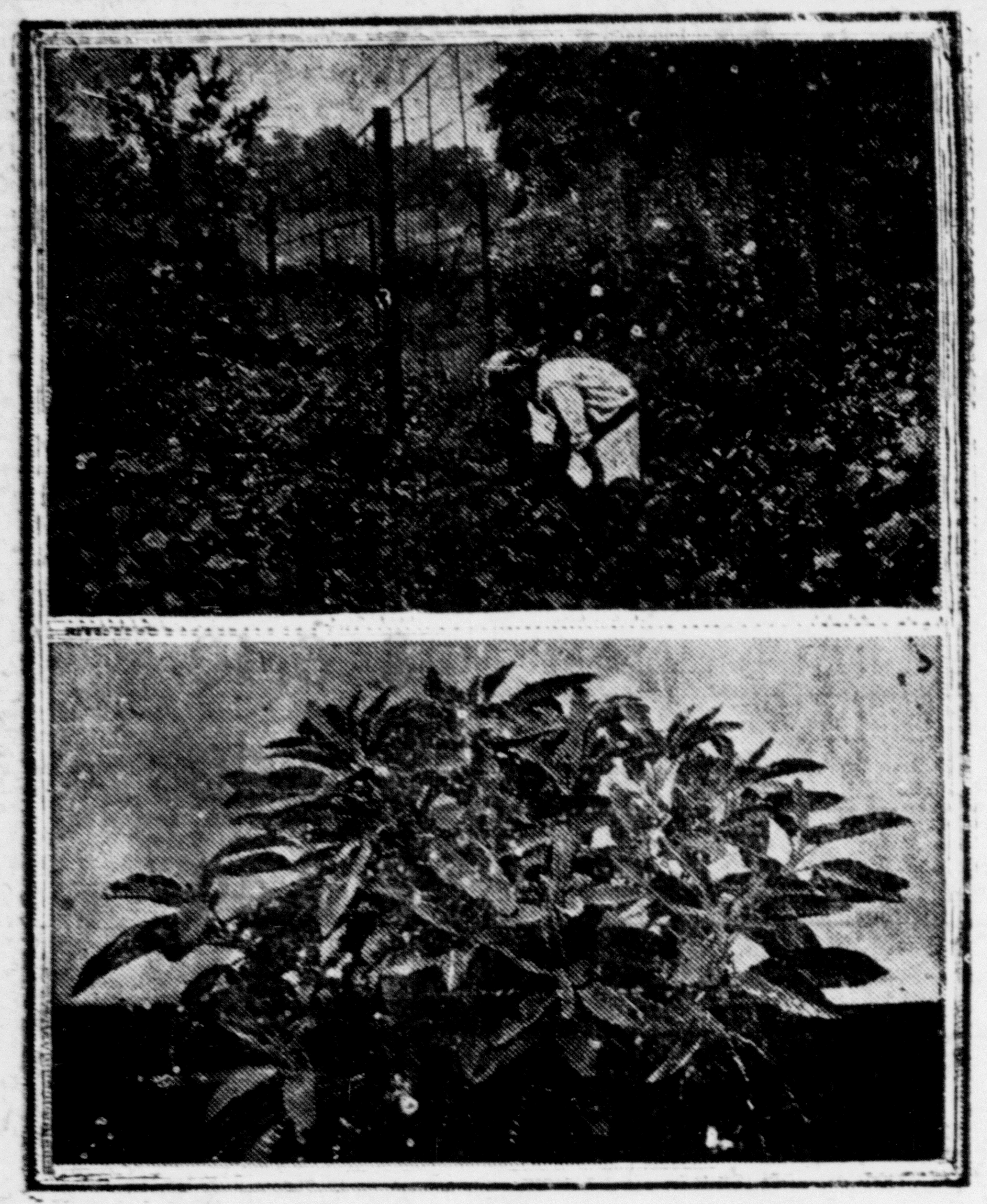
BIG V COMEDY
That Makes You Forget It's Hot

TUESDAY—MONROE SALISBURY in "THE SLEEPING LION"
WEDNESDAY—EDDIE POLO
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY—"THE TURN IN THE ROAD"
Not the biggest, but the best picture the American has ever shown. When you see it you'll tell others. Its influence is for good.

Savory Herbs Awake Appetites; Garden Surplus May Be Sold

The old-fashioned kitchen garden was not considered complete without its small collection of "pot-herbs"—sage, thyme, and other medicinal and savory herbs. French cooking is noted for its fine flavor, and this is largely because French cooks excel in the skillful use of herbs.

The United States Department of Agriculture is encouraging women and girls who are members of clubs organized by extension workers to grow more savory herbs. Not only is the daily diet varied by the use of "pot-herbs," but in nearly all communities the surplus is easily marketed.



Club Girl in Her Herb Garden; Sage Plant Before Cu...

Selecting and Preparing Soil.

Herbs usually occupy the same ground for some years, and should be conveniently located in one corner or at one side of the regular garden. It is a good plan to apply a quantitiy of well-rotted manure to the soil in the autumn and spade it in deeply. If the soil can be trenched or broken two spadings in depth, all the better, as this will break up the subsoil and give the roots more space for development. One good method is to mark off the rows where the plants are to be set, then remove the top soil and place it to one side; two or three inches of manure is then spread in the furrow and spaded into the subsoil. The top soil is then returned and allowed to settle a few days before the plants are set out. One of the main things to consider is placing the perennials or permanent plants together in one row or corner where they will not be disturbed. The biennials may be placed next, and the annuals in a collection by themselves.

The general cultural methods are practically the same for all—good, clean cultivation during the summer and a mulch of leaves, straw or manure around the plants during the winter. The mulch protects them from winter-killing, and at the same time adds fertility for next season's growth.

Sage, taragon, mint, anise, caraway and dill are the herbs found most often on the markets, but in growing for commercial purposes it is best to learn first what particular herbs are most in demand in the locality.

How to Grow Some Varieties.

Anise is an annual and the seeds do not retain their vitality after the second year, so they should be strictly fresh when planted. The seeds should be sown indoors and the young plants transplanted. They may also be sown in the open ground and thinned 12 to 14 inches apart in the row. The plants grow to a height of about two feet. The seeds are borne in heads which should be cut from the plants when the seeds are nearly ripe. The heads may be tied in bunches and hung up to dry or they may be spread loosely upon wire-bottom tray and kept in a shady place until dry. The seeds are removed from the heads by rubbing them with the hands and then separating them from the chaff and pieces of broken stem. The seeds of anise are used for flavoring, especially in cookies, and for sprinkling over cakes when sugar or frosting is used.

Caraway seeds are usually planted in the garden, but should be sown early in the spring. The plants should be thinned to about 15 or 18 inches in the row. Sometimes seeds are produced the first season but more often not until the second season. The seeds are used for flavoring bread and pastry. The seeds are saved in the same way as those of anise. Caraway is likely to become a weed if allowed to ripen its seeds and run wild.

The culture and the uses of dill are very much the same as those for caraway. The leaves are also used for flavoring soups. The tender leaves and stems, together with the seed heads, are dried and used for flavoring cucumber pickles, making the famous commercial "dill" pickles. For home use watermelon rind and chayotes, when treated with brine and dill, make an excellent pickle.

Sage is one of the oldest and most common of the garden herbs. The plants live for several years if protected from extreme cold, and are most easily started by taking rooted offshoots from the side of an old plant. In rich soil the plants grow to a great size, three and four feet across. For this reason they should be given plenty of space. One plant will usually produce all the sage required by a family. The broad-leaved variety is commonly grown. Two or three cuttings of the young, tender shoots can be made during the season. As a rule, the tender tips of the branches are cut about four inches in length and tied in small bunches to dry. Sage is used especially for flavoring pork sausage and in dressings for poultry.

Two varieties of mint are often grown. Peppermint is used in large quantities for the manufacture of peppermint oil and to some extent for flavoring. The kind most commonly grown in gardens, however, is that known as spearmint, the young and tender leaves of which are extensively used for making mint sauce and for flavoring lamb chops and other kinds of meat. Spearmint may be grown by sowing the seeds, but is easily started by taking offshoots from old plants. One or two clusters of it are sufficient for ordinary use, and care must be taken that it does not spread. The old plants should be dug up at the end of the second year and small divisions reset.

The true taragon does not produce seeds and must be started from roots or off-shoots, either in the fall or in the spring. The tender leaves and stems of taragon are used for flavoring cider vinegar, making what is termed "taragon vinegar."

Other savory herbs which are desirable for home use or marketing are sweet basil, dwarf basil, coriander, balm, thyme, horehound, summer savory, sweet fennel and sweet marjoram.

Curing and Storing Herbs.

The most important point in connection with producing good savory herbs is proper curing. The tender stems, leaves and flowers, where included, should be taken from the plants at the proper stage and then dried in the shade. A very good plan is to tie them in small bunches, allowing some space on the string between each bunch, then roll loosely in a piece of paper leaving both ends of the roll open so that the air will pass through. The roll may be held by rubber bands or short pieces of string and hung up in the shade to dry. In order to prevent the bunches of herbs sliding out of the paper the string should be attached to the nail, or whatever they are to be hung upon, and then wrapped around the roll of paper and tied. After being thoroughly dry, the herbs should be taken down and each individual bunch of herbs wrapped in paraffin paper to retain its color and flavor and also to protect the herbs from dust.

For marketing, these small packages can be packed in pasteboard boxes in any desired number. They are usually sold by the dozen. Much depends upon the attractiveness and appearance of the herbs when they are put up for he market. Exposure to dust does not conform to modern ideas. Care should be taken that the herbs do not become crushed in handling.

The Covenanter Letters

Being a Discussion of the Covenant of the League of Nations by Eminent Men.

CONCLUSIONS.

Amendments.

Article XXVI, the last in the Covenant, deals with amendments; and it is singularly free from detail. It does not prescribe any procedure whatever, but merely that amendments shall take effect when ratified by the members of the League whose representatives compose the Council and by a majority of the members of the League whose representatives compose the Assembly. No doubt proposed amendments would be discussed by the Council, and probably also by the Assembly, but this is not obligatory, the only essential thing being that they should be ratified by the nations themselves as stated.

Two facts about this method of amendment may be observed. One of them is that the unanimous assent is required not only of the five large states, but also of the smaller states associated with them on the Council, these last having, so long as they retain their seats on that body all the privileges of the five large nations. The other fact to be noted is that the independent sovereignty of each member of the League is wholly preserved, because it is not bound by any amendment to which it does not freely consent, no matter how everwhelming the majority by which it is adopted. Yet the difficulty met with at the Hague, whereby a few small objectors could block a plan, is avoided by providing that a state which is unwilling to consent to an amendment duly adopted ceases to be a member of the League. It cannot be a party to a Covenant that does not bind all equally, and hence it goes out. Tis is in accord with the general principle, which runs all through the Covenant; that the members as independent sovereign states assume certain definite obligations specifically described, and further concert of action is wholly voluntary on their part.

Plan Basically Sound.

Probably no two nations, and perhaps no two men, would have drafted the articles for a League of Nations precisely alike, and any such document must in the nature of things involve much compromise. There is abundant evidence of this in the Covenant of Paris, not least in the amendments made to meet objections raised in America, after the draft agreed upon by the representatives of fourteen countries had been presented to the Peace Conference. Those objections seem to have been fully covered by provisions whose meaning cannot reasonably be doubted by any one that believes sincerely in such a League. The principles on which the League is based are sound, and impose the least obligations consistent with the prevention of future wars. The question for a citizen of the United States is not whether the Covenant represents his views precisely, but whether on the whole it is good or not, and whether this country had better accept it or not.

Covenant Basis of Treaty.

It has been argued that peace with Germany ought to have been made first, and a League of Free Nations organized afterwards. But quite apart from the fact that a League must be made at the close of this war or the one great opportuity of centuries would be lost, the treaty of peace has made clear, what shrewd observers had foreseen, that the terms of the treaty depend for their maintentnce upon a League strong enough to enforce their observance. Beside the articles of the Covenant itself, the treaty of peace contains many provisions for action by the League, and this is necessary. It would otherwise be difficult to execute, for example, the plans for giving to the newly constituted states in central Europe access to the markets of the world through navigable rivers and free ports. In fact the very existence of these new states would be in jeopardy without the moral support of such a League.

Cannot Be Separated.

The Covenant is, therefore, an essential and integral part of the treaty of peace, not artificially, but by the very nature of the case. They cannot be separated. To cut the Covenant out of the treaty is to amend it, and leave the whole peace to be negotiated over again between thirty-two independent nations. How long this would take, it is impossible to foresee; certainly several months, perhaps longer. During that time Germany would intrigue to bring about disagreements, and meanwhile we should still be in a state of war, so that our troops can not come home, and we cannot return to the natural course of our peaceful industries and commerce. Are the amendments desired in the Covenant, mainly questions of wording, important enough to warrant the delay and the risk?

The Great Crisis.

The world stands at a crisis in its history. Chastened by war, it is ready to adopt our principles of arbitration and disarmament, coupled with projects for the amelioration of the lot of mankind, if we will join in a League for the purpose. Shall we do it or not? Shall we allow small things to hinder great ones. Shall we now hold back, or shall we consent?

WHO PAYS REFEREES FOR WILLARD-DEMPSEY BOUT?

By the Associated Press

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 4.—A misunderstanding has arisen over who is to pay the referees and other employes who worked during the preliminaries to the Willard-Dempsey championship boxing bout here last July 4.

Ad Thacher, the man who assisted Tex Rickard in promoting the bout, says he understood the referees were to work without compensation.

Chris F. Wall, chairman of the Toledo Boxing Commission, said that he understood Rickard was to pay all bills.

Lou Bauman of Cincinnati, who handled the Malone-Ralstram bout, was the first to present a bill. He found no money awaiting him and he will appeal to Mayor Cornell Schreiber, ex-officio member of the commission.

Oliver Pecord, who refereed the Willard-Dempsey affair, has not yet settled with the promoters. Pecord was to receive $2,500, it is said. The promoters offered him $500 and he is holding out for $1,000, being willing to compromise for that amount.

Heretofore the commission has enforced a rule requiring promoters of boxing matches to post a deposit sufficient to cover all obligations. According to Chairman Wall the commission took Rickard's word for it this time.

Work of razing the arena at Bay View Park is progressing. The plant was sold to a firm in Chicago and the lumber is being disposed of as fast as it is removed.

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The want ads of The Ada Evening News have been the means of starting many young men on the way to success. If you overlook this easy way of selling a horse, cow, pig, dog, cat, or anything else you have to get rid of, you overlook the cheapest and easiest way. Don't wait and wish some one would offer to sell you a farm or offer to buy your farm from you. Put a want ad in

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(By H. C. Fisher)

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FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. Phone 12. 8-1-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. 707 E. Main. Phone 659-R. 7-31-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 231 East 14th. Phone 716. 7-12-tf

FOR RENT—5-room modern bungalow on West 15th. Phone 649. —H. L. Burden, at Fleet Cooper's Garage. 8-4-tf

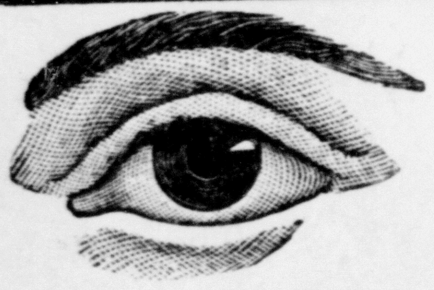
FOR RENT—5-room modern house, 1.2 East 16th. Phone 644.—Mrs. E. C. Warren. 8-1-3t

FOR RENT—Front south room. 414 East Main. Telephone 112. 7-26-tf

FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartment. No children.—Mrs. Kee, 117 East 14th. 7-28-tf

FOR RENT—Seven room modern house. 711 West Main. Phone 222-J. J. T. Reed. 8-1-2t

FOR RENT—3 rooms in new modern Home. Inquire at 619 West 12th street or see J. E. Russell at J. M. Keltner Gro. Co. 8-1-2t*



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Ada Ice & Cold Storage Co.

If Noah had advertised for help in the News he wouldn't have had to build the ark alone.

News Wants

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FOR SALE—A piano in fine condition at a bargain. Phone 175. 8-1-3t

FOR SALE—New five-room modern house on East 12th. A bargain. Phone 214. 7-10-tf

FOR SALE—Good roadster car, would make good truck. Must sell at once. Call 813-R. 7-24-tf

FOR SALE—Three 50-foot lots on North side of Main street, two adjoining. See Dr. J. J. Hickman at Harris Hotel Tuesday morning. 8-4-1t

FOR SALE—County blue print maps, oil lease blanks, departmental leases, commercial and departmental guardian leases.—Ada News. 5-27-tf

FOR SALE—3 lots, 25 bearing peach and cherry trees, West 13th St., 1-1-2 blocks from Frisco R. R.—H. R. Mayreis, Beardstown, Ill. 8-1-12t*

WANTED

WANTED—Clean cotton rags. News office.

WANTED—Your cleaning and pressing.—Miller Bros. 8-1-tf

WANTED—Traveling salesman.—Southern Ice and Utilities Company. 7-29-5t

WANTED—At once good cook.—Commercial Hotel. Apply in person. 7-25-tf

WANTED—Second-hand stoves and furniture, at Ada Repair Shop. 218 West 12th. 7-16-tf

WANTED—To rent 3 unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call A. C. Chaney. Phone 175. 8-1-3t

WANTED—Your suit to clean and press for $1.50.—Smathers Cleaning Works. Phone 437. 5-2-tf

WANTED—Hemstitching and picoting. Room over the Guaranty State Bank. Mrs. M. A. Cassidy. 7-16-tf

CLAIMS FOR MEXICO NEAR ONE THOUSAND

By News' Special Service

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—There are pending against Mexico 942 claims for the killing of Americans, loss of property and for personal injuries, President Wilson has informed the senate, in compliance with the King resolution. Of these claims the amount of damage has not been designated in 153 instances, but the 789 others total $26,629,597.71, it was stated.

MANY A MAN

has secured his start in life thru the "WANT ADS." Every day there are opportunities presenting themselves in the "Want" columns of The News. Some day YOUR opportunity will be there. Will you be watching for it? A few minutes spent in reading the "WANTS" every day will bring returns for the time spent.

Notice, Ladies.

We have added an electric hair dryer to our equipment and are now prepared to do ladies and children's shampooing; also electric massaging for ladies.—Snow White Barber Shop. Phone 864. 110 South Townsend. 7-14-tf.

News Want ads are result getters. Try them.

Foolish Old Customs Survive.

St. Olav's Grammar school, once worth $150, is now valued at $25,000, but the rent is still a bunch of roses. The ancient city of Chichester must provide a string for the king's "cross bow," while the lord of Bryanston, in Dorset, must provide a boy with a stringless bow and unfeathered arrow, whenever the king makes war on Wales. The tenant at Bradley, Great Wood, near Grimsby, must pay the mayor of Grimsby a wild boar, or its equivalent in cash, yearly.—London Times.

Whiskers Explained.

The early Jews were literally long on whiskers and made good use of them. The Jew's beard was a sort of standing notice to the world concerning his state of mind. If everything was propitious—wife and children well and business good—his beard was combed out and perhaps oiled. But if death had entered his family, his beard was a mere tangled mass of hair. The condition of the whiskers also indicated the existence of other emotions.

The Braganza Diamond.

The Braganza diamond is a great mystery. Very few people have ever been allowed the privilege of looking at it, and of these few some are of the opinion it is not a diamond at all, but merely a wonderful specimen of white topaz. At any rate, it is generally conceded to be a diamond and is considered the jewel supreme of the crown jewels of the late reigning house of Portugal, the ancestral family of the duke of Braganza.

Figures of Speech.

An old lady, after returning from a visit to "the zoo" announced that she "always did enjoy a visit to the Theological Gardens." A servant girl, describing her master's illness, explained that the "doctors held a consolation and found that it was something eternal," and a lady recently remarked that when she was in Italy she "saw many people in the garbage of monks with tonsils on the heads."

Clever Willie.

Glancing hastily over the pages of Willie Johnson's examination papers, the teacher was delighted to see that not one of the questions remained unanswered. But upon a more careful scrutiny her pride took a tumble. After nine of the twelve questions Willie had written politely, "I am sorry that this is a subject on which I have no information."

Price of Happiness.

No man can be happy when he despises his own acts, when he has any consciousness of wrong, whether of motive or act. No man can be happy when he harbors thoughts of revenge, jealousy, envy or hatred. He must have a clean heart and a clean conscience, or no amount of money or excitement can make him happy.—Exchange.

Another Editor in Bad.

According to the Wichita Eagle, an editor in a near-by town has moved his press over against the door and is having his meals sent in at the window since he let this get by in a society item: "Mrs. Catt's popularity is evidenced by her mangy friends in this vicinity."—Kansas City Star.

Almost Forgotten.

The bride and bridegroom were just about to say "I will," when the bride's mother dashed madly from the room and returned, running up the aisle to the bride, and pushed the bridal bouquet into the bride's hands. In the excitement of the occasion the flowers had been forgotten.

Cleans Bronze.

Genuine bronzes may be washed with good soapsuds and a sponge or rag and wiped dry with a soft flannel cloth or chamois. Dirt and stains may first be removed with a flannel cloth moistened in sweet oil. Afterward polish the bronzes with flannel or chamois.

Don't let that room stay vacant when a News Want Ad will rent it.

Ruskin's Eloquent Plea.

I do not understand the feeling which would arch our own gates and pave our own thresholds, and leave the church with its narrow door and foot-worn sill; the feeling which encircles our own chambers with all manner of costliness, and endures the bare wall and mean compass of the temple. I say this, emphatically, that the tenth part of the expense which is sacrificed in domestic discomforts and encumbrances, would, if collectively offered and wisely employed, build a marble church for every town in England; such a church as it should be a joy and a blessing even to pass near in our daily ways and walks, and as it would bring the light into the eyes to see from afar, lifting its fair height above the purple crowd of humble roofs.—Ruskin.

Ginseng.

Ginseng is a plant of the genus Aralia Panax, also the root of this plant, which is highly valued as a tonic and stimulant by the Chinese, who ascribe to it almost miraculous powers. The Manchurian is most esteemed, and sells for several taels per liang, or Chinese ounce. The true ginseng is a native of northern China and Korea. A quinquefolia is a very closely allied species of the eastern United States, and its roots have been largely exported to China as a substitute for the true ginseng. The only medicinal effect in either case is that of a mild aromatic stimulant. Dwarf ginseng, the Aralia trifolia, is a low species of the United States, with a globose pungent root.

Here's a Mix-Up.

A resident of this city, a Toronto paper reports, appealed to the morality department of the local police to release him from having to live with his wife because of domestic unpleasantness. He told the police the following remarkable story: He married his present wife's daughter several years ago. While he was living with his first wife his own father married his wife's mother, making her his mother-in-law and stepmother. His father died, leaving his wife in the old country. The son brought her to Toronto and married her. They were not living together any length of time before both of them quarreled and could not get along.

Quotations for Authors.

"The press is open and my book is fairly set a-going. . . . The proof sheets amuse me finely at breakfast. I cannot help hoping for some applause. You will be kind enough to communicate to me all that you hear, and to conceal from me all censure. I would not, however, dislike to hear impartial corrections; perhaps Mr. Gray may say something to you of it."—James Boswell to William J. Temple (1767).

Powerful "Fourth Estate."

The "fourth estate" is the newspaper press. It is so designated humorously as a distinct power in the state. Formerly the phrase designated the persons constituting the lowest and unrepresented classes of society, as distinguished from the commons.

Change Wrought by Time.

The old-fashioned boy who used to be tickled to death when his daddy gave him a nickel to spend now has a small boy who doesn't know that there are any coins below the half dollar.

Must Take a Present.

The woman who used to look upon a wedding invitation as a social victory now has a daughter who includes such things in the list of monthly bills. —Dallas News.

Outclassed.

Wife—"That Mrs. Brown must be an awful gossip. I never can tell her anything but what she's heard it before."—Blighty (London).

Optimistic Thought.

There is naught in this wide world like sympathy.

The Want Ad columns of the Ada Evening News are at your service.

The Smart-Alec Boy.

"I have seen expert operators," writes a stenographer in System, the magazine of busines, "who chafed at the poor English and grammatical errors they were forced to record. "In one office, I remember, two of us took dictation from a boy who had been recently promoted from mail boy. He was given charge of the service letters, which were dictated into a machine, and—well, two of us quit. We had been writing those letters over and over again for nearly two years. But now we had to go on writing them unquestioningly as this lad dictated them, no matter how bad they were. Some of them were not fit to send out. When we changed them, for the sake of improvement, as we thought, the boy made things so unpleasant for us that we resigned. We both went to better positions and used all the experience we had obtained there to mighty good advantage elsewhere."

Swiss Cantons.

Switzerland is a confederation of 22 cantons, three of which, Basel, Appenzeil and Unterwalden, are politically divided into half cantons each. Four are called forest cantons, namely, Schwyz, Uri, Unterwalden and Lucerne. They were grouped about Lake Lucerne. As Schwyz was the most prominent in the war for freedom, and members of the confederacy for independence were known in the outside world as "Switzers," this canton ultimately gave its name to the entire league. Each canton has its own constitution and local government and is divided for administrative purposes into districts. The districts are in turn divided into communes. In nearly all of the cantons the principle of the initiative and referendum is successfully applied. The Swiss cantons are republics in miniature, having extensive power in local affairs.

An American Symbol—the Hotel.

If a simple symbol for America is sought, for that American America which sprang into being with the Revolution, came triumphant and reunited through the Civil war, and the reconstruction days and has lately uncovered and fanned into flame the ancient fires which still burned at her heart, teaching her new foreign-born sons her old love of liberty, perhaps, nothing better can be found than the old hotel office grandiose, almost epic in qualities with its stretch of checkered black and white marble pavement upon which America congregated. It was what the Forum, perhaps, was to Rome, and if majestic memories of the lobby of the Grand hotel in Cincinnati, seen in an impressionable childhood, are at all to be trusted, about the Forum's size.—Harrison Rhodes, in Harper's Magazine.

The Worst Hotel.

Irvin S. Cobb says in the Saturday Evening Post, "The worst hotel for its size in this country or any other is one that overlooks the railroad yards in a smallish city on the edge of the Allegheny coal fields not very far from Pittsburgh. It has hot and running cockroaches on every floor and all night switch engine service. It is also haunted. The ghost of a red cabbage which was tragically boiled to death some 35 years ago, about the time the present carpets in the guest rooms were last cleaned, stalks through the corridors in the still watches of the night and sniffs at the keyholes."

"Well Enough."

Unless an individual is placed in some exceptional environment, he seldom works up to anything like his full capacity. Human beings are naturally drawn in the direction of ease. They do not court effort. A man will do a piece of work just well enough to "get by" with it, but only the exceptional man will do a piece of work any better than the minimum of result required. Because of this universal human tendency, a man seldom reaches the higher levels of efficiency of which he is capable. He never reaches anything like his best. He does his work "well enough," and lets it go at that.—W. E. Towne.

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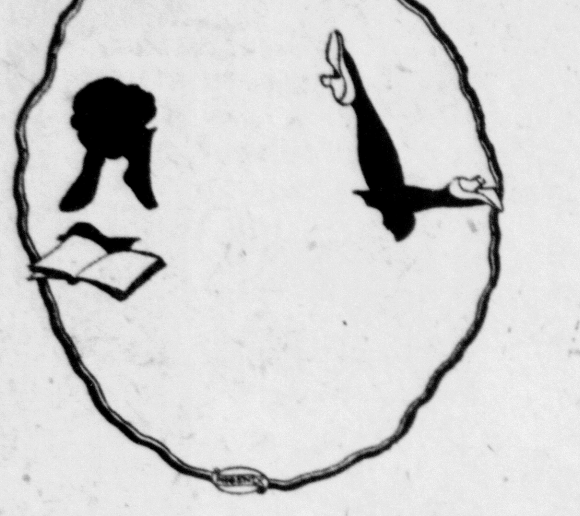

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R. E. Coldcleigh, San Angelo.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on and after the 20th day of August, 1919, all members of the Federation will insist on an 8 hour day at 50c per hour, time and one-half for over time and double time for Sunday.

GROVER L. GIBSON,
Sec'y. and Treas. of Federation of Labor. 1t*

Let a Want Ad sell it for you.

THE OKLAHOMA STATE HEALTH COM. ON "FLUE"

By News' Special Service

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 4.—Look out for the "flu!" It is sure to come, and while the state department of public health is making all plans possible to combat it, we can't do it all. The first thing is up to the citizens of the state. If they will keep clean and in the best condition possible for the rest of the summer the fight is in their favor.

So declared Dr. A. R. Lewis, state health commissioner, in a talk to Red Cross home service secretaries from many parts of the state who have been taking a six-weeks' study course at the state university and who called on him at the capitol.

"The Red Cross organization can be this fall, as it has been in the past, of inestimable value aiding this department if the epidemic comes," said Dr. Lewis.

Ford's "Appalling Simplicity."

John Reed is a socialist, a magazine writer of note, a globe trotter and an American who is loaded down with advanced ideas and radical thought. In the year 1916 he penned a remarkable story in which he made Henry Ford the hero of his tale. "He has a mind of appalling simplicity," wrote the magazine writer, referring to the Wizard of the West. All readers of American newspapers who have read the proceedings daily of the famous Tribune libel suit are in hearty accord with the magazine writer. Mr. Ford "has a mind of appalling simplicity." He is opposed to the use of alcohol as a beverage and thinks it aided in causing the war. When a man is drunk with alcohol he is mad. Consistency is said to be the vice of small minds. If so Henry Ford has a large mind. He was for peace and pacifism in 1916. He was for war and democracy in 1917. He is for prohibition and prosperity in 1919. He lives in a million dollar house which isn't a crime and he made $30,000,000 last year in his business which the financiers of Wall street should be willing to admit is the reward of virtue and thrift as well as a fair compensation for business sagacity.

The Drug Store

—that's a place where you can get Drugs and "things."

—we claim to have just that sort of a drug store.

When you saw Tanlac advertised and decided you needed Tanlac, you found it at Gwin & Mays.

When you first noticed that Mulsified Cocoanut Oil would clean the worst GUMMED UP hair in a Jiffy even though the water WAS hard, you knew you "could get it at Gwin & Mays." Now that Rich-Tone the Man's AND Woman's Tonic has been placed on the market, to sell for $1 and 4c war tax, you can rest assured that you can Get It At Gwin & Mays.—and Rich-Tone is an excellent Tonic. Then too Gwin & Mays is the home of Fine Talcum Powder. Here you will find all the advertised brands and in addition to that JONTEEL, the talc with the combined odo of 26 flowers selected from the world's flower gardens.

Try Gwin & Mays—it pays.
—and yet we are rather modest in our claims.

Gwin & Mays Drug Co.
Two Registered Prescription Druggists

HAM'S SERMON ON WORLDLINESS BEST

(Continued from Page One.)

The body is the temple of the Holy Spirit; but the flesh wars against the body, debauching and polluting it.

"The flesh must be starved, crucified, kept under the dominion of the spirit. Every sinner is either bound by the devil or blinded by the world. Satan tempted Christ in all three ways. His first appeal was to his hunger consequent on a forty-day fast; his second appeal was to his pride, his third was the offer of all the kingdoms of the world.

"The sin of worldliness is not in what you do. Lot's looking on the Jordan Valley was not in itself sinful, but his sin was in permitting its beauty to blind him to his obligations to his uncle, his family and his God. The devil has a way of making the world look mighty bright and beautiful. I saw a young woman die of tuberculosis and the last request she made was for a mirror in which she might behold her own beauty and see if she would make a pretty corpse! I knew a man who was found dead with the key of his money box gripped tight in his hand.

"Even Paul was given a thorn in the flesh to keep him from becoming puffed up by the multitude of honors both God and the church heaped upon him. Ezekiel tells us that Satan's fall from his high estate in heaven was due to the multitude of flatteries the other angels heaped upon him. He dwelt upon these till he conceived the idea that he was even greater than God and could usurp his throne.

"The Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, has its human similitude in the soul, spirit and body of man; and its corresponding antagonists in the world, the devil and the flesh.

"Fix this relationship in your mind: The Father is the friend of my soul, and its enemy is the world; the Son is the friend of my spirit, and its enemy is Satan; the Holy Spirit is the friend of my body, and its enemy is the flesh. The soul, which includes the mind deals with the psychic realm—intellect (reason), emotions, will; the spirit of man deals with the spiritual realm, the body deals with the physical realm.

"Our knowledge of the soul is obtained through the intellect; our knowledge of the spirit through the spirit from God (these things are spiritually discerned); our knowledge of the body through the five senses.

"Man is like a house having a basement, first flood and second story receiving its light through a skylight. The spirit inhabits the upper floor and gets its light from above; the body dwells below the earth and its outlook through the side windows a little higher than the body but much lower and less luminous than the spirit.

"In John ii. 15-17 we are warned against worldliness, and it is analyzed and classified for us, into lust of the flesh, lust of the eye and pride of life. Lust of the flesh includes drunkenness, gluttony, adultery, etc. Samson was a type of that sort of sinner. Those enslaved by the lust of the eye (avarice) are the miser, the stingy, penurious panderers to the things that wealth can buy. Judas was that sort of a sinner. The pride of life (vainglory) enslaves the ambitious who selfishly seek fame and applause for their wealth, their prominence, their accomplishments or political power, in order that they may strut before the world in pomp and circumstance.

"All these the world has and these are all the world has. They are great snares. They appeal to self, the root of all sin, rebellion, theft, murder and all manner of wickedness.

"When we say Alexander conquered the world we mean its inhabitants, not the world of the text. It conquered him. He fattened his vanity and straved his soul and died as the fool dieth.

"If I stand out here and gaze at the landscape, so absorbed in its beauty till an automobile's honk fails to arouse me and it knocks me over, I have been less foolish than the man who becomes so dazzled with the world that he doesn't come out of his trance till eternity comes along and knocks him into hell.

"The devil keeps your attention by blares, glares and snares. He works the razzledazzle of amusements on you. And amusements perish. The amusements of yesterday are worth nothing to you today. He flashes the light of worldliness into your eyes so you can't see the Sun of Righteousness till it is too late.

"If hell was missionary territory and I could get there to preach, I could depopulate it in five minutes.

"Worldliness is the most subtle and damning and dangerous of all sins. The sins of the flesh, drunkenness, adultery, etc.—are the sins of the devil and are disreputable. But the sin of worldliness is so deceptive and so respectable, that it is difficult to detect and difficult to combat.

"You daily hear people inquire, 'What harm is there in cards, what harm is there in forty-two, what harm is there in extravagant dress, what harm is there in extravagant living and social whirl, what harm is there is piling up riches?'

"The sin does not consist in giving proper attention to the body and provision for its health and comfort; but in permitting the material and visible things to absorb your thought and engross your affections to the exclusion of the things that are spiritual and eternal—in letting the world crowd God out of your life.

"In time such a person loses all consciousness of the existence of his spiritual nature and degenerates into a mere animal somewhat more intelligent than a hog, but not capable of the happiness of a hog.

"The snare of the devil caught Peter, the lust of the flesh caught Samson, and worldliness caught Lot.

"Worldliness blinds the eyes of the unbelieving; it blurs the mental vision and beclouds the mind to all true proportions; it absorbs the affections; it gives the passions domionion over the will; it uses the things of the world to kill and damn the spirit.

"Worldliness detracts the attention of man from his God. We are told that 'God is not in all his thoughts'—driven clean out. The worldly man does not think about God—just leaves God out of his thoughts altogether. Such a man is lost. II Corin. iv, 2-4, 'If our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost: In whom the god of this world (Satan) hath blinded the minds of them that believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.'

"The fertile plains of the Jordan Valley blinded old Lot so that he coudn't see his duty to his generous old uncle, Abraham, or the destiny of his family bound up in the wickedness of Sodom.

"Ahab looked on Naboth's vineyard till he became blind to the rights of Naboth, to his own honor, and to the sins of covetousness and murder.

"Vavid looked upon the fair form of Bathsheba till he was blinded to his own honor, to the honor of his God, to the rights of Uriah, to the honor of the woman to the sins of adultery and murder.

"Absalom looked on his father's throne till the glory and glitter of it all blinded him to filial affection and duty, to the family honor and integrity, to the commandments of God.

"Achan looked on that beautiful and costly Babylonish garment and wedge of gold till he was blinded to his duty to God and the safety of the nation.

"When I was a boy I would make funnels of straw paper and sink them into the snow and put a few seeds in the bottom, and the poor birds would dive into them for the seeds ,and they could not get out, because they could not spread their wings, and the more they struggled the deeper they wedged themselves in. What a picture of a man ensnared by the pleasures of worldliness!

"I have here two half dollars. I put them over the two eyes of Ramsay, and he can't see another blessed thing. It only took a dollar to blind him. The blind can't see the beauty in religion because they are blind, not because the beauty isn't there.

"The devil uses blaring noises to attract attention of some away from this meeting, and he distracts others with dazzling lights. Every picture show has a player piano and a barker with a megaphone, and every sideshow a flaring torchlight, and every circus a lot of highly colored posters. It is the devil's way of painless extraction of souls.

"I tell you it is a problem in this day to get the attention of a man to the fact that he has a soul. It takes skinning language and dynamite denunciation to wake them up. As I was preaching in Fort Worth I could see that a big cattleman on the front row had his mind away off yonder somewhere, so I leveled my finger at him and shouted, 'You are not listening to me! You are buying a carload of steers.' After the service he came to me and said, 'You sure rang my number; I wasn't buying a car of steers, but I was selling one.'

"The devil wants you to think about everything else but God. His object is to keep you away from Christ or to win you away from Him. And he always uses just the kind of bait that will allure the kind of fish he is after."

FAIR COMMITTEE GETS IN ACTION

C. W. ZORN, B. A. PRATT, A. B. MEYERS, WALTER GOYNE, J. B. HILL, O. N. WALKER, R. F. WILBOURN, MEMBERS.

The president of the Fair association, P. A. Norris, this morning appointed an executive committee to take charge of the fair and make whatever arrangements are necessary to carry out the exposition and farm congress. The committee consists of C. W. Zorn, B. A. Pratt, A. B. Meyers, Walter Goyne, J. B. Hill, O. N. Walker and R. F. Wilbourn.

These men will have definite arrangements to announce within a few days, probably tomorrow. The fair will be held about the middle of August.

It is expected that arrangements will be rushed rapidly.

Senator Harrison Honored.

Senator Luther Harrison received a wire today, inviting him to attend a luncheon at the Lee-Huckins hotel tomorrow at 1:30 p. m. The invitation was sent by General Roy Hoffman, who gives the luncheon in honor of General Leonard Wood, who will be in the city a guest of General Hoffman.

ADA DEFEATS SASAKWA, 3-0

ADA SLUGGERS RIP OUT NINE HITS FOR THREE POINTS, WHILE VISITORS HELD SCORELESS.

Ada outhit and outplayed Sasakwa yesterday and took the game 3 to 0. While there were no spectacular plays, the game was one of the best, the home boys showing a knowledge of baseball seldom seen in amateur games.

Ada got nine hits while the visitors were piling up only four. Each team made two errors, Jesse pitched a great game for Ada, keeping the meager four hits well scattered. At no time was he in danger of letting in a score. Reed at the receiving end played a brilliant game.

While Womack for Sasakwa did good work, he was not able to keep the heavy Ada sluggers from slamming the ball to all parts of the field.

The score:

ADA—	AB	R	IB	E
Wilson, lf.	4	1	3	0
Young, 3b	4	0	2	1
Sparks, rf.	4	1	0	0
Young, 2b	1	0	1	1
Orr, 2b	2	0	0	0
Rutledge, 1b	4	0	0	0
Tolbert, cf.	4	0	1	0
Roach, ss.	4	1	1	0
Reed, c.	3	0	1	0
Jessie, p.	3	0	0	0
Total	33	3	9	2

SASAKWA—	AB	R	IB	E
Wood, 3b	4	0	1	0
Brown, ss	4	0	0	0
Burch, cf	4	0	1	0
Cleveland, 1b	4	0	0	0
H. Cleveland, lf	3	0	1	0
Harbet, c	3	0	0	0
Bynum, 2b	3	0	0	1
Keeton, rf	3	0	0	1
Womack, p	3	0	1	0
Total	31	0	4	2

Baptismal Service.

Tonight at First Baptist church, the ordinance of baptism will be administered to several candidates. We want to urge those who have united with our church to be there at 8 o'clock. Anyone who desires to be baptised into the church who has not yet presented themselves before the church may come and you will be received at that time.

C. C. MORRIS, Pastor.

E. S. Basye, manager for B. F. Avery Plow Company, Oklahoma City, was in the city today looking after business interests.

John H. Cox, of Roff, was a business visitor in the city today.

Miss Indian Freeny left today to be the guest of Miss Aldrich at Mill Creek.

News Wants

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—A good farm.—J. F. McKeel. 8-2-tfd-tfw

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Best little-four Buick in town.—Grant Irwin. 8-2-3t

FOUND—Hat. Owner can get it by paying for ad and calling at Guest Bros. 8-2-2t*

WANTED — Woman for general housework. Three in family. Phone 774. 8-4-1t

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms. 131 East 14th. Phone 146. 8-4-tf.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Modern 5-room house south of high school. Telephone 712. 8-2-2t*

FOR RENT — Five-room modern house at 531 West 16th St. Call at W. L. Johnson's Store. 8-4-2t*

FOR SALE—One 5-passenger Dodge car; one Dodge roadster; both in good shape. Phone 888. 8-2-tf

LOST—M. & P. check book and bank book. Finder leave at News office.—Porter White. 8-2-2td 1tw*

WANTED—Settled refined woman to take care of children.—Mrs. P. A. Norris, Goosehill Farm. 8-2-3t

FOR SALE—A $750 player piano, almost new, for $450; easy payments. 223 South Broadway. 8-4-2t*

FOR SALE—Only two left, fine blooded pearl White Leghorn cockerels at $2 each; worth double. 630 North Beard. Phone 118-J. 8-4-6t.

WANTED—Salesmen. Two neat appearing men with work habit to travel in advertising crew. Experience not necessary, as you will travel with manager. Also one Ford car driver. Call from 7 to 9 p. m.—O. L. Collins, Commercial Hotel. 8-4-4t*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—160 acres, 90 in cultivation, balance good pasture, price $30 per acre; one-half mile to good school; small cash payment will handle, balance easy terms; would consider good automobile or Ada property as part payment. Bob Hatcher. 8-4-5t*

Sunday Night Was High Tide at the Big Tabernacle

The high tide of the revival was struck at the tabernacle Sunday night when one hundred and eight people hit the trail and made a decision for Christ. During the musical part of the service Prof. Ramsay and Mr. Robertson sang a wonderfully beautiful duet.

Evangelist Ham took for his text, "He that is often reproved and hardeneth his heart shall be suddenly destroyed and that without remedy." His address was an appeal made up of incidents of sudden death and the outgoing of souls without hope. The message was dramatically presented and the audience which was one of the largest yet gathered under the tabernacle was carried along with the mood of the speaker.

During the after service Rev. Ham had to leave and left the work in charge of his associate, Prof. Ramsay, and he supplemented the appeal of the preacher in such manner as to secure the conversion of more than a hundred people.

At the close the announcement was made that for Tuesday afternoon the entire citizenship was invited to the rally for young people. The hour is 4 p. m.

WANTED—Woman for light housework; good place for right party.—Mrs. A. M. Bailey, 316 South Rennie. 8-2-tf

Ada Playhouses

At the Liberty.

Photoplays of distinction booked for presentation at the local playhouse this week make an awfully good program. Showing at the Liberty today are Jack Conway and Mae Marsh in "The Royal Democrat," a plain and honest human story in which democracy triumps over tyranny. Coming tomorrow, Emily Whelen in a Metro feature entitled "A Fool and Their Money." Wednesday and Thursday comes a D. W. Griffith production a special Artcraft picture, "The Girl Who Stayed at Home," featuring Robert Harron, Dorothy Gish, George Faucett and an all star cast.

At the American.

Showing today is Ruth Roland in "The Tiger's Trail," a serial, and one of those Big V Comedies that makes you forget it's hot. Tuesday is Monroe Salisbury in a Universal special attraction, "The Sleeping Lion." Wednesday comes Eddie Polo. But what we wanted to say was on Thursday and Friday the American theatre shows the best picture it has ever shown. You'll say so yourself and you'll tell others about it. Special matinee for ladies and children. "The Turn in the Road" is worth while.

Look your best and the rest is easy

For that kind of a vacation that you have always planned but never had — quite, GET THE RIGHT CLOTHES.

For two solid weeks of comfort with a good time thrown in to boot — look your best and the rest is easy in any part of United States or Canada.

Here are the right new things to wear. We specialize on getting men ready for play, and judging from the number of suitcases and traveling bags we've sold and filled during the last week, we are what you would call "hitting on all cylinders."

—SUMMER SUITS
—SUMMER UNDERWEAR
—SUMMER SILK SHIRTS
—SUMMER PAJAMAS
—LOW SHOES

Drummond & Alderson
THE MAN'S STORE

Oscar Hammerstein, Noted Theatrical Manager, is Seriously Ill.

Oscar Hammerstein, the former impresario and theatrical manager, is seriously ill at the Lenox Hill Hospital, New York City, suffering from a complication of diseases. His condition is said to be very serious. In January last year Mr. Hammerstein suffered from a similar attack, but after several weeks recovered. He also underwent an operation a short time ago for an infection of the left foot. His present condition is such that no visitors are permitted to see him at the hospital.

For the last two or three weeks I have been in New York buying Fall goods. We have never shown a finer assortment of good merchandise than we will have for Fall. Through our buying connection with nineteen associated stores in Texas and Oklahoma, we have secured our goods at exceptionally favorable prices.

New goods are coming in every day and we extend everyone a most cordial invitation to visit any department of the store at any time.

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